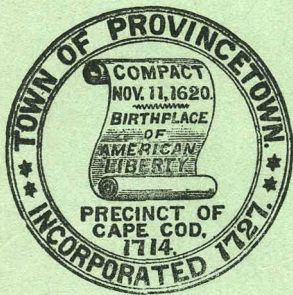


Town Reports and Records
of the
TOWN OFFICERS
of
PROVINCETOWN, MASS.
for the
Year Ending December 31, 1948



TOWN OF PROVINCETOWN

Officers for the Year 1948

SELECTMEN

Irving S. Rogers, Chairman	Term expires 1949
John R. Small	Term expires 1950
Frank H. Barnett	Term expires 1951

ASSESSORS

John R. Small, Chairman	Term expires 1950
Irving S. Rogers	Term expires 1949
Frank H. Barnett	Term expires 1951

PUBLIC WELFARE

Frank H. Barnett, Chairman	Term expires 1951
John R. Small	Term expires 1950
Irving S. Rogers	Term expires 1949

TOWN CLERK AND TREASURER

George S. Chapman	Term expires 1949
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TAX COLLECTOR

John A. Dutra	Term expires 1949
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WATER COMMISSIONERS

Warren Alexander, Chairman	Term expires 1949
Stephen J. Perry	Term expires 1950
John J. Leonard	Term expires 1951

CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS

Raymond Marston, Chairman	Term expires 1951
William Pierce	Term expires 1949
John C. Snow	Term expires 1950

MONUMENT COMMITTEE

Henry B. Fisk	Term expires 1949
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TREE WARDEN

Frank A. Souza Term expires 1949

AUDITOR

Benjamin R. Chapman Term expires 1949

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Thomas F. Perry, Chairman Term expires 1949

Charles DeRiggs Term expires 1951

Hubert G. Summers (resigned) Term expires 1950

Herbert F. Mayo (elected to fill
vacancy) Term expires 1949

BOARD OF HEALTH

Harry H. Lehsten, Chairman Term expires 1949

Thomas F. Perry Term expires 1950

Frank Flores Term expires 1951

AGENT BOARD OF HEALTH

Joseph E. Matta (Appointed)

CONSTABLES

Albert B. Loring Term expires 1949

Joseph Agna Term expires 1949

Francis E. Days Term expires 1949

Harry H. Lehsten Term expires 1949

Joseph E. Matta Term expires 1949

TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC LIBRARY

John Agna Term expires 1949

J. Arthur Lopes Term expires 1949

Duncan Bryant Term expires 1949

Ann Dennis Term expires 1950

Frank Flores Term expires 1950

Natalie Grace Patrick Term expires 1950

Catherine B. Cadose Term expires 1951

Edwina M. Tarvers Term expires 1951

Dorothy R. Worman Term expires 1951

Appointments By the Board of Selectmen

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Chief of Police, William N. Rogers

Sergeant, Francis H. Marshall

John S. Bent, Patrolman Manuel Leal, (Resigned)

Clinton Patterson, Patrolman John C. Snow (Summer)

Richard Weed, Patrolman Clarence E. Pierce (Summer)

Harold W. McFarlane (To fill vacancy)

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

Superintendent, Manuel Aresta

Sylvester Dennis, Laborer Clarence Prada, Laborer

Lawrence Cabral, Laborer Robert W. White, Laborer

Robert Perry, Laborer

REGISTRARS OF VOTERS

Frank A. Days, Jr. Louis M. Snow

George Rogers George S. Chapman

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Arthur B. Silva

TOWN PIER COMMITTEE

Manuel Silva, Chairman

Manuel Enos

Harold E. Wilson

HARBORMASTER AND WHARFINGER

Leslie Chapman

JANITOR TOWN HALL

George W. Snow

AIRPORT COMMITTEE

Cyril T. Patrick, Chairman

George A. Baker

Richard A. Tarvers

AIRPORT MANAGER

John C. Van Arsdale

KEEPER OF LOCKUP

Clarence E. Pierce

Margaret Silva, Matron

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Joseph E. Matta, Chief

William Pierce, Deputy

Manuel A. White, Deputy

FINANCE COMMITTEE

Herman DeSilva, Chair. (Resigned)

James R. Turner

Josephine Patterson, Secretary

Anthony Souza

Frank J. Rowe

John Corea

John Russe

Manuel J. Goveia

Ernest L. Carreiro

INSPECTOR OF WIRES

Herman Rivard

ADVISORY AND POST WAR RECONSTRUCTION COMMITTEE

Grace Goveia, Chairman

Arnold Dwyer, Secretary

Frank A. Days, Jr.

Donald F. Witherstine

LIGHT AND POWER COMMITTEE

William H. Paige, Chairman

Irving S. Rogers, Secretary

Frank Prada, Treasurer

John I. Shaw, Member

MATRON OF TOWN HOME

Edna Tashà

HISTORICAL MONUMENTS AND MARKERS COMMITTEE

Ralph S. Carpenter

SHELLFISH COMMITTEE

Ralph S. Carpenter, Chairman

Manuel Zora

George W. Snow

VETERANS' GRAVES COMMITTEE

William Pierce

Samuel Raymond

Manuel J. Goveia

Appointments by the Moderator

HARBOR PROTECTION COMMITTEE

Anthony Russell, Chairman

Irving S. Rogers, Secretary

Joseph E. Macara	Clarence Nelson
Manuel Macara	James H. Perry
Frank Flores	John Russe
Domingo Godinho	Ferdinand Salvador
John R. Small	Arthur B. Silva
Frank H. Barnett	Ernest Tarvis
Henry Passions	Manuel Zora
Joseph Borges	Ulysses Simmons
John P. Joseph	William H. Paige
Marion Perry	Sivert J. Benson

William F. Silva

COMMITTEE ON PAINTING TOWN HALL

Francis J. Alves

Edwin Snow

Frank Bent

COMMITTEE ON PARKING AREA BETWEEN PIERS

John R. Small

Irving S. Rogers Myrick Young, Chairman (Resigned)

Frank H. Barnett Thomas F. Perry

George F. Miller, Jr. (To fill vacancy)

FISH AND GAME COMMITTEE

William Carlos

Phillip Alexander

William Archer

ATHLETIC FIELD COMMITTEE

David J. Murphy

George S. Chapman, Jr.

Charles DeRiggs

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

Monday, February 9, 1948, at 9 A. M.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Barnstable, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Provincetown
in the County of Barnstable Greeting.

In the name of The Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town, qualified to vote in elections and in Town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in said Town on Monday the 9th day of February next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles:—

ARTICLE 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

ARTICLE 2. To act on the reports of the Town Officers and Finance Committee.

ARTICLE 3. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1st, 1948, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year, in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, of the General Laws.

ARTICLE 4. To see if the Town will elect a Director for the Cape Cod Extension Service.

ARTICLE 5. To appropriate and raise by borrowing or otherwise, such sums of money as may be required, to defray the Town Charges for the financial year ending December 31st, 1948, for the following purposes, viz:

- 1st General Government.
- 2nd. Protection of Persons and Property.
- 3rd. Health and Sanitation.
- 4th. Highways.
- 5th. Charities and Veterans Benefits.
- 6th. Education and Library.
- 7th. Recreation and Unclassified.
- 8th. Public Service Enterprises.
- 9th. Interest and Maturing Debt.

ARTICLE 6. To choose the following Town Officers on one ballot:

- One Selectman and Public Welfare, for three years.
- One Assessor, for three years.
- One Auditor, for one year.
- One School Committee Member, for three years.
- One Member Board of Health, for three years.
- One Member Board of Health, for two years (To fill vacancy).
- One Water Commissioner, for three years.
- One Cemetery Commissioner, for three years.
- One Monument Committee, for one year.
- One Tree Warden, for one year.
- Three Trustees Public Library, for three years.
- Five Constables, for one year.
- One Moderator, for one year.

And to ballot on the following question:

"Shall the town vote to accept the provisions of General Laws, Ter. Ed., Chapter 31, Sec. 48 as amended by the Acts of 1945 Chapter 701, Sec. 6 as to whether or not regular or permanent members of the Police Department of the Town of Provincetown including the office of Chief of Police of the Town of Provincetown shall be subjected to the provisions of this Chapter and be placed within the classified Civil Service."

YES	
No	

ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 for the establishment and maintenance of a free bed in the Cape Cod Hospital for the care and treatment of persons certified by the Selectmen to be residents of the Town and unable to pay for such care and treatment. Said appropriation to remain in the Town Treasury and all bills for care and treatment to be paid as certified by the Selectmen and Public Welfare Department and the balance, if there be any, shall at the end of each calendar year be forwarded the hospital on the last Treasury Warrant of the fiscal year.

ARTICLE 8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$400.00 for the purpose of providing recreation facilities for the Children and Youth of the Town at the Conant Street School Building (Veterans of Foreign Wars Hall, so-called) and said fund to be expended accordingly with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, or take any action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 9. To see if the Town will clean the beach between Town Pier and Colonial Wharf and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 for the same.

ARTICLE 10: To see if the Town will vote to repair the bulkhead and pave and fill in the landing at Burch's Bakery and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$75.00 for the same.

ARTICLE 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,000.00 for its share of the cost of Chapter 90 Highway Construction on Bradford Street and in addition the sum of \$15,000.00 be transferred from the Excess and Deficiency Account or other available funds in the Treasury to meet the State and County shares of the cost of the work, the reimbursement from the State and County to be restored upon their

receipt to the Excess and Deficiency Account or other available funds appropriation. To act fully thereon or take any action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 12. To see what action the Town will take to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,700.00 to grade, drain and pave, Miller Hill Road from Bradford Street to Webster Avenue.

ARTICLE 13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,200.00 for the purpose of hardening and resurfacing Standish Avenue.

ARTICLE 14. To see if the Town will vote to resurface the extension of Pleasant Street—beginning at the property now owned by John I. King and continuing all the way through to the north end of Franklin Street—and raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,500.00 for grading, reshaping and drainage.

ARTICLE 15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,400.00 for heating the Hook & Ladder House and replacing a cement floor at Pumper No. 5 House at the west end of town.

ARTICLE 16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$72.28 to reimburse F. A. Days & Sons for a bill incurred in 1947 for coal and wood.

ARTICLE 17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,500.00 to increase salaries of the Firemen up to \$50.00 each.

ARTICLE 18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$30.00 to install a street light on the pole at 34 Alden Street.

ARTICLE 19. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Board of Selectmen to have a large size light bulb inserted in the socket on the light pole at the corner of Race Road and extension of Franklin Street.

ARTICLE 20. To see if the Town will vote to specify five (5) as the number of persons that shall constitute the Provincetown Planning Board which was established by article 33 and the Motion made thereunder at the last Annual Town Meeting (1947), said five persons to be elected at some future town meeting for the following terms: One person for a term of one year; One person for a term of two years; One person for a term of three years; One person for a term of four years; One person for a term of five years.

ARTICLE 21. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100.00 for the feeding and propagation of game and the stocking of ponds with fish, within the limits of the town; said money to be expended under the direction of a committee of three to be appointed by the Moderator.

ARTICLE 22. To see if the Town will vote to instruct and authorize the Board of Selectmen to convey for the sum of \$1.00 or any other sum agreeable to the vote of the annual meeting the Conant Street School Building, so called, together with the land to the Lewis A Young Post Veterans of Foreign Wars No. 3152 being the same premises now occupied by said Post.

ARTICLE 23. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100.00 for the salaries of the Cemetery Commissioners.

ARTICLE 24. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 for the Provincetown Harbor Protection Committee Expense.

ARTICLE 25. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,000.00 for the purpose of improving the athletic field in the rear of the Pilgrim Monument, and that a committee of three be appointed by the Moderator to plan and supervise the work.

ARTICLE 26. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 for 4th of July celebration and a committee of five be appointed by the Moderator for the purpose of making arrangements for the same.

ARTICLE 27. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$9,750.00 for the maintenance and operation of the High School Cafeteria and the School Milk Program from March 1, 1948 to January 1, 1949.

ARTICLE 28. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$281.77 to reimburse James J. Perry & Son for a bill incurred in 1947 on the Eastern School Building.

ARTICLE 29. To see if the Town will vote to authorize and instruct the Selectmen to lay-out Carnes Avenue as a Public Way.

ARTICLE 30. To see if the Town will accept the following described land as a Town Landing. The land and area now recorded as a Private Way west of the premises at 403 Commercial Street, property of Catherine B. Cadose, et al, beginning at a point on Commercial Street (east side) at the property bound of said 403 Commercial Street and running to the shore 110 feet by said property, thence by the shore 10 feet to the land of Charles and Louise Malaquias, thence 110 feet by the land of said Malaquias to Commercial Street and thence by Commercial Street 10 feet to the point of the beginning. Said area being that Private Way described in the recorded deed of said Catherine B. Cadose, et al.

ARTICLE 31. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 to be expended by the Assessors for the purpose of having made an Assessors survey map of a portion of the Town of Provincetown.

ARTICLE 32. To see if the Town will vote to raise

and appropriate the sum of \$3,000.00 to purchase a new truck for the Highway Department.

ARTICLE 33. To see if the Town will vote to accept a deed for an area of land owned by Lawrence Richmond on Point Street, as shown on a plan of Francis J. Alves, C. E., for the purpose of widening Point Street and authorize the Selectmen to pay a reasonable sum for said land. Or take any action in relation thereto or act fully thereon.

ARTICLE 34. To see if the Town will vote to accept a deed for an area of land from the owner or owners of the property on Commercial Street abutting Point Street (east side), as shown on a plan of Francis J. Alves, C. E., for the purpose of widening Point Street and authorize the Selectmen to pay a reasonable sum for said land. Or take any action in relation thereto or act fully thereon.

ARTICLE 35. To see if the Town will vote to accept a deed for an area of land owned by S. Oppenheim, at Commercial Street abutting Washington Avenue (east side) for the purpose of widening Washington Avenue, as shown on a plan drawn by Francis J. Alves, C. E., and authorize the Selectmen to pay a reasonable sum for said area, not to exceed the present square foot assessment value. Or take any action in relation thereto or act fully thereon.

ARTICLE 36. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,000.00 to scrape, paint and repair the exterior of the Town Hall.

ARTICLE 37. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of \$20,000.00 from the Excess and Deficiency Account for the purchase of Series G, 2½ percent, War Savings Bonds, to be added to the Post War Reconstruction Fund. Or take any action in relation thereto or act fully thereon.

ARTICLE 38. To hear the report and recommendations of the Committee on sewers and sewage disposal and to take any action in relation thereto or act fully thereon.

ARTICLE 39. To see if the Town will vote to accept the lay-out of Holway Avenue as made by the Selectmen and shown on a plan of Francis J. Alves, C. E.

ARTICLE 40. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to appoint a Committee of five persons to investigate the advisability and requirements necessary to acquire, by purchase or otherwise, a plant for the manufacture and distribution of electricity for municipal use and for the use of the inhabitants of the town, in accordance with General Laws (Ter. Ed.) Chapter 164, sections 34-69 inclusive, as amended by the acts of 1937, Chapter 235, and said committee be further authorized to investigate all phases of the Provincetown Light & Power Company, its rates, charges and management, as affecting the town and its inhabitants. That \$500 be raised and appropriated for any expenses of the committee and a complete report and recommendations on all phases of the investigation be made at or before the annual town meeting in February 1949. Or take any action in relation thereto or act fully thereon.

ARTICLE 41. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to lay out, widen and alter a portion of Standish and Bradford Streets for the use of the town and to purchase or take by right of eminent domain any real estate or interest therein as they deem necessary after complying with all the preliminary requirements prescribed by law. Said property being the premises leased by the town during the summer of 1947 from Victor M. Lewis under indenture dated July 16, 1947.

ARTICLE 42. To see if the Town will vote to auth-

orize the Selectmen to lay out Nickerson Street as a Public Way.

ARTICLE 43. To see if the Town will vote to accept Chapter 442 of the Acts of 1947, Section 1 and 2 inclusive, as approved May 22, 1947, by Governor Robert F. Bradford. The act amends Chapter 40 and 85 of the General Laws. This act is entitled "An act authorizing the installation and operation of parking meters in cities and towns."

And you are directed to serve this Warrant, by posting up attested copies thereof at Perry's Market, Manuel Peters, Anybody's Market, Cabral's Market, Cozy Corner Lunch, Allen & Allen, B. H. Dyer & Co., Post Office, Burch's Bakery, Brownell's Pharmacy, Adams Pharmacy, Board of Trade, Cutlers Pharmacy, Knights of Columbus, Fishermen's Market, Lands End Marine Supply, Jo's Soda Shop, Freeman's General Store, Tillie's Market, Bryant's Market and other public places in said Town, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting, as aforesaid.

The polls will be open at 11 a. m., and may close at 6 o'clock p. m.

Given under our hands this 26th day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-eight.

IRVING S. ROGERS

JOHN DENNIS

JOHN R. SMALL

Selectmen of Provincetown

A true copy. Attest:

JOSEPH E. MATTA, Constable.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Barnstable, ss.

January 29, 1948

Pursuant to the within Warrant, I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the Town of Provincetown, Mass., by posting up attested copies of the same at Adams Pharmacy, Cutler's Pharmacy, Brownell's Pharmacy, Knights of Columbus, Board of Trade, Post Office, Allen & Allen, Inc., Carter & Carter, B. H. Dyer & Co., Cozy Corner Lunch, Perry's Market, all First National Stores, Atlantic & Pacific Tea Co. stores, Jo's Soda Shop, A. I. Freeman's, Bryant's Market, Nelson's Market, Land's End Marine Supply, Fishermen's Market, Anybody's Market, Kermit's Market, all restaurants and barber shops.

JOSEPH AGNA,

Constable of Provincetown

Attest: George S. Chapman, Town Clerk.

In pursuance of the foregoing Warrant the inhabitants of the Town of Provincetown, qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs, met at the Town Hall on Monday, the ninth day of February 1948; and were called to order at nine o'clock in the forenoon by the Town Clerk.

The meeting was opened with a prayer by the Rev. William L. Bailey.

ARTICLE 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Ballot was taken and Robert A. Welsh was elected as Moderator.

ARTICLE 2. To act on the reports of the Town Officers and Finance Committee.

Voted that the reports of the Town Officers and the recommendations of the Finance Committee be received; that the reports of the Town Officers be left before the meeting and the recommendations of the Finance Committee be considered separately at the time the subject matter of each recommendation is before the meeting for action.

Motion was carried.

ARTICLE 3. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1st, 1948, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year, in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, of the General Laws.

Moved that the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1st, 1948 and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44 of the General Laws.

Unanimous vote.

ARTICLE 4. To see if the Town will elect a Director for the Cape Cod Extension Service.

Ballot was taken and Mrs. Mary Kelley was elected.

On motion duly made and seconded it was voted to take up Article 19.

ARTICLE 19. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Board of Selectmen to have a large size light

bulb inserted in the socket on the light pole at the corner of Race Road and extension of Franklin Street.

Moved that the Selectmen be instructed and authorized to have a large bulb inserted in the light socket at the corner of Race Road and Franklin Street.

Motion was carried.

On motion duly made and seconded it was voted to take up Article 20.

ARTICLE 20. To see if the Town will vote to specify five (5) as the number of persons that shall constitute the Provincetown Planning Board which was established by article 33 and the motion made thereunder at the last Annual Town Meeting (1947) said five persons to be elected at some future town meeting for the following terms: One person for a term of one year; One person for a term of two years; One person for a term of three years; One person for a term of four years; One person for a term of five years.

Moved that the town specify five (5) as the number of persons that shall constitute the Provincetown Planning Board, which was established by Article 33 and the motion made thereunder at the last Annual Town Meeting (1947) said five persons to be elected at some future town meeting for the following terms: One person for a term of one year; One person for a term of two (2) years; One person for a term of three (3) years; One person for a term of four (4) years; One person for a term of five (5) years.

Motion was carried.

On motion duly made and seconded it was voted to take up Article 29.

ARTICLE 29. To see if the Town will vote to authorize and instruct the Selectmen to lay-out Carnes Avenue as a Public Way.

Moved that the Selectmen be instructed and authorized to lay-out Carnes Avenue as a Public Way.

Motion was carried.

On motion duly made and seconded it was voted to take up Article 30.

ARTICLE 30. To see if the Town will accept the following described land as a Town Landing. The land and area now recorded as a Private Way west of the premises at 403 Commercial Street, property of Catherine B. Cadose et al, beginning at a point on Commercial Street (east side) at the property bound of said 403 Commercial Street and running to the shore 110 feet by said property, thence by the shore 10 feet to the land of Charles and Louise Malaquias, thence 110 feet by the land of said Malaquias to Commercial Street and thence by Commercial Street 10 feet to the point of the beginning. Said area being that Private Way described in the recorded deed of said Catherine B. Cadose, et al.

Moved that the Town vote to accept the following described land as a Town Landing; The area now recorded as a Private Way west of the premises of Catherine B. Cadose, 403 Commercial Street, beginning at a point on Commercial Street (east side) at the property bound of said 403 Commercial Street and running to the shore 110 feet, more or less, by the said property; thence by the shore 10 feet, more or less, to the land of Charles and Louise Malaquias; thence 110 feet, more or less, by the land of said Malaquias to Commercial Street 10 feet, more or less, to the point of the beginning.

Motion was carried.

On motion duly made and seconded it was voted to take up Article 39.

ARTICLE 39. To see if the Town will vote to accept the lay-out of Holway Avenue as made by the Selectmen and shown on a plan of Francis J. Alves, C. E.

Moved that Article 39 be indefinitely postponed.

Motion was carried.

On motion duly made and seconded it was voted to take up Article 42.

ARTICLE 42. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to lay-out Nickerson Street as a Public Way.

Moved that Article 42 be indefinitely postponed.

Motion was carried.

Moved that this Meeting be adjourned to Caucus Hall for the purpose of taking up Article 6 and that the Polls be opened at 11 o'clock A. M. and remain open until 6 o'clock P. M. The results of the election of Town Officers and related matters to be announced at 7:30 P. M. at which time this meeting will reconvene.

Motion was carried.

Meeting adjourned to the Caucus Hall, for the purpose of balloting on candidates to be elected on one ballot, and the Polls were declared open at 11 A. M.

Election Officers: Frank A. Days, Jr., Ballot Clerk, George Rogers, Louis M. Snow, John S. Silva, Arthur C. Patrick; Thomas Francis, Fred H. Dearborn, Francis J. Alves, Marion Perry, Herman DeSilva, Richard A. Jennings, Henri Rouillard, Tellers.

The Tellers were supplied with lists of the registered voters of the Town, the ballot box was shown to be empty, and the key delivered to Chief of Police William N. Rogers.

The first fifty ballots were taken from the ballot box at 11:16 A. M. and at 6 P. M. the Polls were closed, 1,483 ballots having been cast, 102 being absent voters. The votes were counted and recorded.

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 P. M. and the result of the election was read by the Moderator.

Moderator, one year	
Robert A. Welsh	1,050
Selectman and Public Welfare, three years	
Frank H. Barnett	600
John Dennis	416
John I. King	320
Daniel C. McInnis	133
Assessor, three years	
Frank H. Barnett	589
John Dennis	421
John I. King	317
Daniel C. McInnis	126
Auditor, one year	
Benjamin R. Chapman	1,174
Board of Health, two years (to fill vacancy)	
Thomas F. Perry	1,149
Board of Health, three years	
Frank DeMello	236
Frank Flores	623
Burt H. Paige	565
School Committee, three years	
Charles J. DeRiggs	1,138
Water Commissioner, three years	
John J. Leonard	1,176
Cemetery Commissioner, three years	
Raymond H. Marston	1,073
Monument Committee, one year	
Henry B. Fisk	1,056
Trustees Public Library, three years	
Catherine B. Cadose	1,019
Edwina M. Tarvers	924
Dorothy R. Worman	901
Tree Warden, one year	
Frank A. Souza	1,060

Constables, one year	
Joseph Agna	1,009
Joseph A. Costa, Jr.	417
Francis E. Days	933
Manuel S. Leal	431
Harry H. Lehsten	789
Albert B. Loring	665
Joseph E. Matta	918
James R. Santos	336
John A. Scanlon	504

"Shall the Town vote to accept the provisions of General Laws, Ter. ED., Chapter 31, Sec. 48 as amended by the Acts of 1945 Chapter 701, Sec. 6 as to whether or not regular or permanent members of the Police Department of the Town of Provincetown including the office of Chief of Police of the Town of Provincetown shall be subjected to the provisions of this Chapter and be placed within the classified Civil Service."

Yes	738
No	440

Robert A. Welsh was sworn in as Moderator for the ensuing year.

ARTICLE 5. To appropriate and raise by borrowing or otherwise, such sums of money as may be required, to defray the Town Charges for the financial year ending December 31st, 1948, for the following purposes, viz:

- 1st. General Government.
- 2nd. Protection of Persons and Property.
- 3rd. Health and Sanitation.
- 4th. Highways.
- 5th. Charities and Veterans Benefits.
- 6th. Education and Library.
- 7th. Recreation and Unclassified.
- 8th. Public Service Enterprises.
- 9th. Interest and Maturing Debt.

Mr. S. Osborn Ball moved that the many items of the general budget be considered in groups, in the same manner that had proved so successful last year. He stated that exceptions would be made, of course, in cases where voters wanted to discuss specific items. He said that much time would be saved and the interest of the voters conserved.

Mr. Barnett objected to this motion and moved that the general budget should be considered item by item as has been done in the past.

Mr. William Paige stated that it might be a saving of time, but that the voters were interested in other items rather than time.

Mr. De Silva recommended that the longer method be used because of the many salary and other increases in various items.

Mr. Ball withdrew his motion and it was moved that each item be taken up separately, and that the Finance Committee report be considered at the same time.

Item 1. General Government. Moderator \$50.00. Voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$50.00 for Moderator. Finance Committee Expense \$100.00. Voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$100.00 for Finance Committee Expense. Selectmen's Salaries \$2,100.00. Voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,100.00 for Selectmen's Salaries. 113 Ayes. 8 No's. Selectmen's Expenses \$350.00. Voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$350.00 for Selectmen's Expenses. Town Clerk Salary \$925.00. Voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$925.00 for Town Clerk's Salary. Town Clerk's Expenses \$630.00. Selectman Rogers explained that the increase of \$130.00 in this item was due to the increase in the Bond required for the Town Clerk. Voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$630.00 for Town Clerk's Expenses. Town

Treasurer's Salary \$925.00. Voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$925.00 for Town Treasurer's Salary. Town Treasurer's Expenses and Bond, \$660.00. Selectman Rogers again explained the increase of \$210.00 was due to the increase in the bond required. Voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$660.00 for Town Treasurer's Expenses and Bond. Assessor's Salaries \$2,100.00. Voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,100.00 for Assessors' Salaries. 99 Ayes. 2 No's. Assessors' Expenses \$1,000.00. Selectman Small said that an additional \$200.00 was needed for Assessors' Expenses because of the added clerical help needed to handle the many land parcels picked up in the Assessors' survey. Voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 for Assessors' Expenses. Tax Collector \$1,200.00. Voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,200.00 for Tax Collector's Salary. Tax Collector Expenses and Bond \$800.00. Voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$800.00 for Tax Collector's Expenses and Bond. Auditor's Salary \$450.00. Voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$450.00 for Auditor's Salary. Auditor's Expenses \$10.00. Voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$10.00 for Auditor's Expenses. Law-Legal Expense \$500.00. Voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 for Law-Legal Expense. Election and Registration Salaries \$300.00. Voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$300.00 for Election and Registration Salaries. Election and Registration Expenses \$950.00. Selectman Rogers explained the increase in this item was due to the fact that this year there was to be a special State and national election. Voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$950.00 for Election and Registration Expenses. Town Hall \$5,000.00. Voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,000.00 for Town Hall.

Item 2. Protection of Persons and Property. Police Salaries \$14,876.00. Selectman Rogers said that the increase in this item would bring the salary of the chief to \$50.00 per week and that of the patrolmen to \$42.00 per week. Voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$14,876.00 for Police Salaries. Police Expenses \$400.00. Voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$400.00 for Police Expenses. Criminal Prosecution \$400.00. Voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$400.00 for Criminal Prosecution. Maintenance Car \$1,110.00. Chief Rogers stated that the increase of \$210.00 was due largely to higher insurance premium. Voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,110.00 for Maintenance of Police Car. Fire Department Salaries \$4,200.00. Fire Chief Matta explained the increase of \$200.00 in this department was due to the fact that he wished to bring the firemen membership of each house up to 10 members. Voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$4,200.00 for Fire Department Salaries. Fire Department Expenses \$3,000.00. Chief Matta stated that the increase of \$500.00 was to provide boots, coats and other equipment for members who would need them in fighting fires. Voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,000.00 for Fire Department Expenses. Insurance Fire Trucks \$664.30. Voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$664.30 for Insurance Fire Trucks. Water Tax \$3,232.00. Voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,232.00 for Water Tax. Sealer of Weights and Measures Salary \$150.00. Voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$150.00 for Sealer of Weights and Measures Salary. Sealer Weights and Measures Expenses \$140.00. Voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$140.00 for Sealer Weights and Measures Expenses. Moth Extermination \$500.00. Voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 for Moth Extermination.

Tree Warden Salary \$25.00. Voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$25.00 for Tree Warden's Salary. Tree Warden Expenses \$800.00. Moved that this article be indefinitely postponed.

Item 3. Health and Sanitation. General Health \$3,500.00. Voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,500.00 for General Health. Board of Health Salaries \$300.00. Voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$300.00 for Board of Health Salaries. Salary of Agent \$2,080.00. Mr. Matta stated that he was asking for a \$5.00 per week raise because he was using his own car in his work. Voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,080.00 for Salary of Agent. Rubbish Disposal \$9,010.00. Mr. Matta again explained the increase was to allow \$2,080.00 for the truck driver, \$1,820.00 for each of the two helpers, \$1,560.00 for the dump caretaker, \$1,400.00 for truck gas, oil and repairs, and to take care of garage, insurance, plates and other smaller items. Voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$9,010.00 for Rubbish Disposal. Visiting Nurse \$2,370.00. Voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,370.00 for Visiting Nurse.

Inspector Cattle and Slaughtering \$200.00. Mr. Matta stated that the inspector had been receiving \$50.00, but that he had asked for \$200.00 after explaining his duties so the Board of Health had decided to put it in the budget.

Mr. William Paige was of the opinion that according to the last Town Report there were 27 cattle and 6 swine in town. He felt that the Health Agent could pretty well take care of this minor activity.

Mr. Flores objected to the statement that the Health Agent could also be inspector of cattle and slaughtering. He said that the agent could not visit a barnyard or go

where there is cattle and then visit a store or restaurant, since he may have picked up a germ which he may take into the store.

Mr. Paige offered an amendment as follows: Moved that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$50.00 for inspector of cattle and slaughter.

Mr. Matta stated that the State must approve the candidate for Cattle Inspector and since the inspector must know more than cattle that approval is not easy to get.

Mr. George Snow said there was a good deal of work in this job and that \$50.00 pay was too small considering all the dog bites. He stated that it is the duty of the inspector to quarantine all dogs that have bitten anyone. He said that when he was inspector he had to keep those dogs locked up in his yard and it was dangerous. He also asked who the present inspector of cattle and slaughter was.

Mr. Matta replied that Sergeant Francis Marshall was official Inspector of Cattle and Slaughtering for the Town of Provincetown, since he had been approved by the State for the position.

Voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$50.00 for Inspector of Cattle and Slaughtering.

Item 4. Highways. Salaries \$13,676.00. Voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$13,676.00 for Salaries. Roads and Walks \$26,550.00. Voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$26,550.00 for Roads and Walks. Street Lighting \$6,189.40. Voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$6,189.40 for Street Lighting.

Item 5. Charities and Soldiers' Benefits. Public Welfare Department Salaries \$2,100.00. Voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,100.00 for Public Welfare Department Salaries. Public Welfare

Department Expenses \$300.00. Voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$300.00 for Public Welfare Department Expenses. Outside Poor \$9,000.00. Voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$9,000.00 for Outside Poor. Infirmary \$5,000.00. Voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,000.00 for the Infirmary. Aid to Dependent Children \$29,600.00. Voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$29,600.00 for the Aid to Dependent Children. Aid Dependent Children Administration \$400.00. Voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$400.00 for Aid Dependent Children Administration. Soldier's Benefits \$5,000.00. Voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,000.00 for Soldier's Benefits. Old Age Assistance \$57,000.00. Voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$57,000.00 for Old Age Assistance. Old Age Assistance Administration \$1,800.00. Voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,800.00 for Old Age Assistance Administration.

Item 6. Education and Library. Maintenance Schools \$91,525.00. Voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$91,525.00 for Maintenance Schools. Vocational Household Arts \$1,370.00. Voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,370.00 for Vocational Household Arts. Naturalization Classes \$500.00. Voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 for Naturalization Classes. Insurance Buildings \$4,920.00. Voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$4,920.00 for Insurance Buildings. Public Library \$4,900.00. Mr. John Agna said the increase was due to the fact that the librarian and her assistant were being granted increases conforming with the minimum wage settled upon last year. Voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$4,900.00 for Public Library.

Item 7. Recreation and Unclassified. Armistice Day

\$200.00. Voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$200.00 for Armistice Day. Memorial Day \$200.00. Voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$200.00 for Memorial Day. Reserve Fund \$4,500.00. Mr. Barnett said that he thought \$4,500.00 was too much to put into the Reserve Fund. Selectman Rogers said that about six years ago the voters had been compelled to meet about \$12,000.00 in back bills because of a failure to provide some contingency fund. Mr. Rogers said that \$4,500.00 could be transferred from the excess and deficiency fund. Voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$4,500.00 for the Reserve Fund. Town and Finance Reports \$1,000.00. Mr. William Paige suggested that when the Selectmen issue the Town Books and Reports, they also include the Report of the Finance Committee for the Annual Town Meeting. Selectman Rogers replied that this method was tried last year, but that many of the people who came to Town Meeting had left their copy of the warrant for the annual Town Meeting and the recommendations of the Finance Committee at home. Voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 for Town and Finance Reports. Bounty on Seals \$75.00. Voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$75.00 for Bounty on Seals. Ambulance Hire \$1,500.00. Voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,500.00 for Ambulance Hire.

Item 8. Public Service Enterprises. Town Pier Maintenance \$12,000.00. Mr. Rogers stated that the \$2,000.00 increase was for placing creosoted piling under the roadbed of the wharf, and he stated that the major repairs had been made and that the Pier expense would probably be much smaller next year. Voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$12,000.00 for Town Pier Maintenance. Town Pier Salaries \$150.00. Voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$150.00 for Town Pier Salaries. Water Department

\$41,069.55. Mr. Paige asked the Water Department what provisions they were making for supplying sufficient water during the coming summer. Mr. Perry said that 41 new cement casings were on hand and new well strainers so that we will probably have some more water. He told the voters that the water plant had been designed for supplying 1,000 houses and that now it must provide water for 2,200. Mr. Paige suggested to the Water Board at this time that they prepare pamphlets or statements in June setting forth regulations on the use of sprinklers. He felt that something should be done governing the use of sprinklers when the water is so low in the standpipe. Mr. Warren Alexander said it is impossible to predict the kind of summer ahead, whether it will be wet or very dry. The kind of summer we have determines how much water we have and we can't predict that. Mr. Flores said that during the past summer the water pressure in the standpipe had often gone down to 20 pounds. He said that a summer fire under those conditions might mean the cancellation of insurance locally. Mr. Frank Bent asked if the auxiliary pumping system wasn't being used. Mr. Alexander replied that if it wasn't for the auxiliary plant we would not have had any water. He went on to say that as long as water users are not metered there never will be enough water for unlimited use by all. He stated how several years ago the board asked for meters, but the people refused the request. Voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$41,069.55 for Water Department.

Salaries 3 Commissioners \$900.00. Voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$900.00 for Salaries Three Commissioners. Town Cemeteries Salaries \$470.00. Voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$470.00 for Town Cemeteries Salaries. Soldiers' Monument Committee \$50.00. Voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$50.00 for Sold-

iers' Monument Committee. Inspector of Wires \$200.00. Voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$200.00 for Inspector of Wires.

Shell Fish Constable \$1,800.00. Mr. Gaspie asked the people to pass on this appropriation and not to go back to the former \$500.00 or less appropriation. Manuel White asked how long he was going to keep the west end open and the east end restricted. Mr. Gaspie replied that the east end will not be opened this year and the west side will not be closed. Mr. George Snow stated that he had held this post of shellfish constable at one time and in his opinion you planted the seed and come the next tide the people were already out there digging them. He claimed \$1,800.00 salary was too much and that the flats should be left alone. The Finance Committee stated through its chairman Mr. DeSilva that they recommended the appropriation acting on what had occurred the previous year. Last year at a special Town Meeting \$900.00 was appropriated for a shellfish constable for six months; therefore, since the sum was voted and appropriated for six months it was felt that the people wanted to pay \$1,800.00 for this office. Mr. Joseph E. Macara stated that he was as interested as anyone in developing Provincetown's shellfish industry and suggested that the Moderator appoint a committee of three to supervise the activities of the shellfish constable and the spending of the appropriation. Mr. Barnett moved that the committee of three be appointed by the Selectmen to supervise the activities of the shellfish constable and the spending of the appropriation. Voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,800.00 for Shellfish Constable and that a committee of three be appointed by the Selectmen to supervise the activities of the shellfish constable and the spending of the appropriation.

Item 9. Interest and Maturing Debt. Interest Temporary Loans \$500.00. Voted that the Town raise and

appropriate the sum of \$500.00 for Interest Temporary Loans. Interest on Funded Debt \$495.00. Voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$495.00 for Interest on Funded Debt. Maturing Debt \$4,695.50. Voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$4,695.50 for Maturing Debt.

On motion duly made and seconded it was voted to take up Article 38.

ARTICLE 38. To hear the report and recommendations of the Committee on sewers and sewage disposal and to take any action in relation thereto or act fully thereon.

Mr. Macara, Chairman of the special committee on sewage disposal, read the following report:

The Problem: To determine the most practical and economical method of meeting State Department of Health requirements, that drainage into Provincetown Harbor be discontinued.

General: At the Annual Town Meeting of February 10, 1947, the citizens of Provincetown charged this committee to find a solution to the knottiest problem that has ever confronted the community.

The considerable preliminary work done by this committee was outlined in its report at a Special Town Meeting on June 26, 1947. This report contained the recommendation that \$4,400.00 be expended for an engineering survey for a partial and a complete sewerage system.

This recommendation was approved, and on July 9, 1947 the firm of Metcalf & Eddy was officially notified that they were the successful bidders and to proceed with the work at once. After considerable work here, including interviews with property owners, town officials and committee members, they submitted their report on October 31, 1947. A supplementary report was made

December 23, 1947, designating two alternate locations for the filter beds, in order to meet the approval of the State Department of Public Health. We believe the reports and their recommendations are excellent and should be of great value to the town in the future. Copies of both the original and supplementary reports are submitted herewith. The original report was printed in the Provincetown Advocate in installments and all interested citizens are familiar with its contents.

After a careful study of the great amount of detail which of necessity is a part of such reports, your committee has gathered these salient facts:—

1. That construction of a sewerage system necessary to meet the State Department of Public Health requirements be undertaken over a period of five years.

2. That the cost of a complete system for the settled areas of the town would be approximately \$900,000.00.

3. That the cost of a Sewerage System to meet the requirements of the State Department of Public Health would be \$539,000. This cost of a partial system is of necessity, distorted by much construction that must be of sufficient capacity to accommodate the handling of the output of a complete sewerage system. Equipment and construction such as the Sewage Treatment Plant, Force Main and Filter Beds are included in this partial system cost, although they would be of sufficient capacity to serve a complete system.

4. The estimated cost of operating the Sewerage System is based on the Town paying two-thirds of the whole cost of the system. The other one-third would be paid by the abutters.

- (a) Approximate annual cost of financing and operating a Sewerage System would run from \$25,000.00 the first year to a high of \$33,000.00 the fifth year, and

gradually less in subsequent years. These approximate annual costs would be reduced by the income from service charges.

(b) The approximate annual effect on the tax rate would be as follows:

(A) A \$4.00 increase if a charge is made for service.

(B) A \$5.40 increase if no charge is made for service.

There can be only one argument in opposition to a Sewerage System, and that is, that the present cost would be too great and beyond the Town's capacity to pay. This one argument however, can very well outweigh all others in its favor.

On the other hand it is not difficult to enumerate many arguments in favor of a Sewerage System, to mention a few:

1. A Sewerage System is the only completely sanitary method of handling sewage.
2. It enhances the value of all properties served, which continue to bring increased revenue to the community for many years.
3. It stamps the community as a progressive one, with high standards of sanitation, making it attractive to prospective visitors.
4. Reclamation of our harbor flats as a shellfish area.
5. Restoration of our inner harbor to safe bathing.
6. Cleaner beaches.
7. New streets.

The favorable arguments leave no doubt whatsoever as to the desirable method of meeting State Department of Public Health requirements, providing the cost is within the capacity of the community to withstand it. It is with a Sewerage System.

However, as in human relations, what is desired cannot always be had. It is unfortunate that we are in an abnormal economic period. It is not unreasonable to suppose that a system that would cost \$900,000 today may be had for substantially less in the not too far distant future. It is a factor that cannot be ignored. This committee would not appear in a very good light if this system could be had for even a \$100,000 less five years hence. The difference might very well be much greater.

Then too, it would not be wise for the Town to commit itself to the full extent of its resources for a single project. Other emergency projects might arise, some foreseeable, others unforeseeable, which might require large amounts of money. There should be a margin of safety. Considering all the above, we have unanimously agreed upon the following recommendations:

Recommendations. 1. That the State Department of Public Health requirements be met for the present by the individuals affected, as best they can.

2. That the town through its elected officials give whatever assistance it can to those few property owners who haven't the space to take care of their problem.

3. That this community again give careful consideration to the construction of a sewerage system when times are more stabilized or construction costs lower.

4. That this report be accepted and the committee on sewage disposal discharged.

Conclusion. We realize that the above recommendations leave no alternative to the individuals affected, except to install cesspools, and the word "Cesspool" is ugly at best.

The Town can expect legal action from the State Department of Public Health if corrective action is not undertaken at once.

Your committee has discharged its duty to the best of its ability. The funds made available to it have been only paritally and very carefully expended. The conclusions reached and recommendations made have been done without any outside influence or pressure.

The committee has worked harmoniously and acted unanimously at all times.

This opportunity is taken to thank all those whose assistance we have sought, especially the Board of Selectmen whose time was always at our disposal, and Charles N. Rogers while he served as a member of this committee.

Respectfully submitted, Committee on Sewage Disposal, Joseph E. Macara, Chairman; Joseph E. Matta, Secretary; Charles Jacobs; Manuel Zora.

Moved that the Town accept the report as read. Motion was carried.

On motion duly made and seconded it was voted to take up Article 25.

ARTICLE 25. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,000.00 for the purpose of improving the athletic field in the rear of the Pilgrim Monument, and that a committee of three be appointed by the Moderator to plan and supervise the work.

Moved that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,000.00 for the purpose of improving the athletic field in the rear of the Pilgrim Monument, and that a committee of three be appointed by the Moderator to plan and supervise the work.

Mr. David Murphy in presenting the motion said that this article was to continue the face lifting job that has been going on. Those who have seen this job will agree that some work has been done. Some improvement has been made. We are asking the people for this sum of

money in order that we may continue this work on the field. He stated that the \$2,500.00 appropriated last year was used for:

1. The field was cleared of all shrubbery.
2. Clay was used on the field.
3. 210 loads of loam was used for resurfacing.
4. The field was completely harrowed.
5. A baseball diamond has been laid out.
6. 300 feet of water pipe with five outlets for watering the field have been installed.
7. The field house given to us by the Navy has been installed, repaired and painted.
8. A backstop has been installed.
9. 300 feet of hose and three sprinklers were purchased.

Mr. Murphy went on to state that there are still several pieces of property that need to be filled with clay, loam, and reseeded. Also come spring, the committee felt, there would be a fine mat of green lawn that will need cutting. We will need at least one power motor. At present the backstop is a wooden structure, but the committee felt that if the field is going to be used it should have a permanent backstop. The field will have to be taken care of. The grass should be cut and watered during the warm weather. A ton of lime should be spread on this field, and more hose and new sprinklers will also be needed. Those were the musts..

For the future, there is the possibilty of erecting bleachers. Mr. Murphy stated that he hoped we would have them there some day. He said of the money appropriated last year it has all been used up outside of \$10.00. The money asked for in this article is to be used for installation and care of the field.

Mr. DeSilva, of the Finance Committee, stated that this article was recommended by the Finance Committee in order that the committee could complete the job they had already started, after this only funds for the upkeep of the field would be required.

Mr. Zora asked who the members of the committee were? Mr. Murphy replied that the committee consisted of Charles DeRiggs, George Chapman, Jr., and David Murphy.

Motion was carried.

The following committee was appointed by the Moderator: David J. Murphy, George S. Chapman, Jr., and Charles J. DeRiggs.

On motion duly made and seconded the meeting was adjourned at 10:35 P. M., to be reconvened at 7:30 P. M., Tuesday, February 10, 1948.

ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 for the establishment and maintenance of a free bed in the Cape Cod Hospital for the care and treatment of persons certified by the Selectmen to be residents of the Town and unable to pay for such care and treatment. Said appropriation to remain in the Town Treasury and all bills for care and treatment to be paid as certified by the Selectmen and Public Welfare Department and the balance, if there be any, shall at the end of each calendar year be forwarded the hospital on the last Treasury Warrant of the fiscal year.

Moved that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 for the establishment and maintenance of a free bed in the Cape Cod Hospital for the care and treatment of persons certified by the Selectmen to be residents of the Town and unable to pay for such care and treatment. Said appropriation to remain in the Town Treasury and all bills for care and treatment to be paid

as certified by the Selectmen and Public Welfare Department and the balance, if there be any, shall at the end of each calendar year be forwarded the hospital on the last Treasury Warrant of the fiscal year.

Motion was carried.

ARTICLE 8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$400.00 for the purpose of providing recreation facilities for the Children and Youth of the Town at the Conant Street School Building (Veterans of Foreign Wars Hall, so-called) and said fund to be expended accordingly with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, or take any action in relation thereto.

Moved that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$400.00 for the purpose of providing recreation facilities for the Children and Youth of the Town at the Conant Street School Building (Veterans of Foreign Wars Hall, so-called) and said fund to be expended accordingly with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, or take any action in relation thereto.

Motion was carried.

ARTICLE 9. To see if the Town will clean the beach between Town Pier and Colonial Wharf and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 for the same.

Moved that this Article be indefinitely postponed.

Mr. DeSilva stated that the Board of Health had some money for removing the more obnoxious types of rubbish from the beach, and it was felt, too, that unless the entire shore could be cleaned, it would only be a waste of money to clean part of it since winds and tides would soon clutter up the cleared section.

Motion was carried for indefinite postponement.

ARTICLE 10. To see if the Town will vote to repair

the bulkhead and pave and fill in the landing at Burch's Bakery and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$75.00 for the same.

Moved that this Article be indefinitely postponed.

Selectman Small stated that the amount asked would not do the job as it should be done, and that with the increased funds voted for Roads and Walks the Selectmen would see that the place was permanently repaired.

ARTICLE 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,000.00 for its share of the cost of Chapter 90 Highway Construction on Bradford Street and in addition the sum of \$15,000 be transferred from the Excess and Deficiency Account or other available funds in the Treasury to meet the State and County shares of the cost of the work, the reimbursement from the State and County to be restored upon their receipt to the Excess and Deficiency Account or other available funds appropriation. To act fully thereon or take any action in relation thereto.

Moved that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,000.00 for its share of the cost of Chapter 90 Highway Construction on Bradford Street and in addition the sum of \$15,000.00 be transferred from the Excess and Deficiency Account or other available funds in the Treasury to meet the State and County shares of the cost of the work, the reimbursement from the State and County to be restored upon their receipt to the Excess and Deficiency Account or other available funds appropriation.

Selectman Rogers said that the Town had tried to get \$40,000.00 for Chapter 90 roadwork in the hope that the improvement of Bradford Street might be finished. But the State and County Chapter 90 funds had been cut down and he could not tell how much might be forthcoming to the town. He asked that this \$5,000.00 be ap-

propriated and that an additional \$15,000.00 be transferred from the Excess and Deficiency Account.

Motion was carried.

ARTICLE 12. To see what action the Town will take to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,700.00 to grade, drain, and pave, Miller Hill Road from Bradford Street to Webster Avenue.

Moved that this Article be indefinitely postponed.

Selectman Small stated that only a few people use Miller Hill Road between Bradford Street and Webster Avenue, and that the Town was already committed to other expensive projects. In view of this, he moved for postponement of this article.

Motion was carried.

ARTICLE 13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,200.00 for the purpose of hardening and resurfacing Standish Avenue.

Moved that the Town transfer the sum of \$1,200.00 from the Excess and Deficiency Fund for the purpose of hardening and resurfacing Standish Avenue.

Selectman Small stated that the State's permission had already been given the Town to transfer the money and that this appropriation would not affect the tax rate. He said drainage for the street had already been installed, so the street was ready for the finish job.

Motion was carried.

ARTICLE 14. To see if the Town will vote to resurface the extension of Pleasant Street—beginning at the property now owned by John I. King and continuing all the way through to the north end of Franklin Street—and raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,500.00 for grading, reshaping, and drainage.

Moved that the Town resurface the extension of Pleasant Street—beginning at the property now owned by John I. King and continuing all the way through to the north end of Franklin Street—and appropriate the sum of \$2,500.00 for grading, reshaping, and drainage.

Selectman Rogers said that there was a serious drainage problem here and that this article had been inserted by the citizens living in that area who had petitioned the Selectmen to insert this in the warrant.

Motion was carried.

ARTICLE 15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,400.00 for heating the Hook & Ladder House and replacing a cement floor at Pumper No. 5 House at the west end of town.

Moved that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,400.00 for heating the Hook & Ladder House and replacing a cement floor at Pumper No. 5 House at the west end of town.

Chief Matta stated that \$400.00 of this appropriation was for a new cement floor at No. 5 Fire House because the new \$6,500.00 pumper had gone through the old floor and might be damaged. The remaining \$1,000.00 was for installing a heating system in the Hook & Ladder House in the center of the business section. With the building heated one of the new pumpers would be moved from Johnson Street to replace the ancient model T Ford housed there. He said that in this manner we would have a new piece of apparatus in the center of Town.

Motion was carried.

ARTICLE 16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$72.28 to reimburse F. A. Days & Sons for a bill incurred in 1947 for coal and wood.

Moved that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$72.28 to reimburse F. A. Days & Sons for a bill incurred in 1947 for coal and wood.

Motion was carried with 119 Ayes.

ARTICLE 17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,500.00 to increase salaries of the Firemen up to \$50.00 each.

Moved that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,500.00 to increase salaries of the Firemen up to \$50.00 each.

Motion was carried.

ARTICLE 18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$30.00 to install a street light on the pole at 34 Alden Street.

Moved that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$30.00 to install a street light on the pole at 34 Alden Street.

Motion was carried.

ARTICLE 21. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100.00 for the feeding and propagation of game and the stocking of ponds with fish, within the limits of the town; said money to be expended under the direction of a committee of three to be appointed by the Moderator.

Moved that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$100.00 for the feeding and propagation of game and the stocking of ponds with fish, within the limits of the town; said money to be expended under the direction of a committee of three to be appointed by the Moderator.

Selectman Small moved that this article be indefinitely postponed. He stated that 200 hunting licenses had been issued and of the \$400.00 received in fees, the Town had been permitted to retain only \$50.00. Since the State

got the largest share of the money, he said he thought that the State should do the feeding and re-stocking.

Mr. William Archer stated that the State does contribute some help but not enough, and if there is to be game in the woods and fish in the ponds the program must be continued. He felt that the sum of \$100.00 does not seem too much to spend for our present and future sportsmen.

Selectman Small agreed with what had been said by the previous speaker, but added that it is these small appropriations when added together cause such an increase in your tax bill.

Mr. William Paige favored the appropriation and said that there are a good many boys and summer residents who go fishing and hunting here, and if you look at it from that standpoint the sum asked was not too great.

Selectman Small offered an amendment in that the sum of \$50.00 be raised and appropriated for the feeding and propagation of game and the stocking of ponds with fish, within the limits of the town; said money to be expended under the direction of a committee of three to be appointed by the Moderator.

Selectman Small said that the amount asked in his amendment was in keeping with the amount received from the State as revenue from hunting licenses issued.

Mr. Archer stated that the Town benefited from other revenue other than the issuance of hunting licenses. The local stores make money in selling ammunition and other supplies to the hunter, so that even if the Town gets only \$50.00 as its share there are other lines of revenue to the tradespeople.

The amendment was not carried.

Motion was carried on the original article.

The following committee was appointed by the Moderator: William E. Carlos, Phillip Alexander and William Archer.

ARTICLE 22. To see if the Town will vote to instruct and authorize the Board of Selectmen to convey for the sum of \$1.00 or any other sum agreeable to the vote of the annual meeting the Conant Street School Building, so called, together with the land to the Lewis A. Young Post, Veterans of Foreign Wars No. 3152 being the same premises now occupied by said Post.

Moved that the Town authorize the Board of Selectmen to convey for the sum of \$1.00 or any other sum agreeable to the vote of the annual meeting the Conant Street School Building, so called, together with the land to the Lewis A. Young Post, Veterans of Foreign Wars No. 3152 being the same premises now occupied by said Post.

Mrs. Josephine Enos asked what the future of Teen Town which meets in the building was going to be.

Selectman Rogers stated that he had been assured that the V. F. W. would continue to sponsor its youth program, and probably would expand it.

Mr. DeSilva, of the Finance Committee, said that the Towns are required by law to provide quarters for their veteran organizations and it seemed fortunate that the V. F. W. is satisfied with their present quarters.

Mr. McInnis told the voters that the Town would be relieved of all further expense, as well as insurance, and that should the Post ever be dissolved the building would revert to the Town for the sum of \$1.00.

Motion was carried.

ARTICLE 23. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100.00 for the salaries of the Cemetery Commissioners.

Moved that this article be indefinitely postponed. Selectman Rogers stated that this had already been taken care of in the general appropriations.

Motion was carried.

ARTICLE 24. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 for the Provincetown Harbor Protection Committee Expense.

Moved that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 for the Provincetown Harbor Protection Committee Expense.

Mr. Macara stated that this was the third time the Committee had to come to the voters for additional funds, and that while no report was made this year, the work of the committee has been published in the local paper. He stated that the committee was awaiting word to send a delegation to Washington to plead its case before the Budget Committee.

Motion was carried.

ARTICLE 26. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 for 4th of July celebration and a committee of five be appointed by the Moderator for the purpose of making arrangements for the same.

Moved that this article be indefinitely postponed.

Selectman Rogers said that while he favored a Fourth of July celebration he couldn't see burning up that amount of money in a few minutes. He stated he favored anything for the children, but this money would all be burned up in a few minutes.

Mrs. Enos stated that the people of Wellfleet had a fine Fourth of July celebration and if the people up there could do it, then we should be able to do something for our kids.

Mr. Paige stated that a few years ago the sum of \$800.00 was raised for a celebration and that it was only a matter of minutes before all of the fireworks were gone.

Mr. Flores stated that he had brought in this petition after he had seen what had been done in Wellfleet. He stated that since that time he has purchased a home and is now a taxpayer so he knew what this appropriation would mean to the taxes.

Selectman Small stated that if the businessmen felt that it was a good idea to have a celebration that the necessary funds could probably be raised by private subscription.

Motion was carried for indefinite postponement of this article.

ARTICLE 27. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$9,750.00 for the maintenance and operation of the High School Cafeteria and the School Milk Program from March 1, 1948 to January 1, 1949.

Moved that the Town transfer the sum of \$9,750.00 from the Excess and Deficiency Account for the maintenance and operation of the High School Cafeteria and the School Milk Program from March 1, 1948 to January 1, 1949.

Mr. Ramey stated that this article was inserted by the school committee at the request of the state auditor. \$1,700.00 of this amount goes to the cafeteria workers and the balance is for the food and milk in the cafeteria and elementary schools. If this article is adopted the money paid in will be turned in to the Town Treasurer and sums will be drawn to pay for the food and milk. The revenue is to be the 25c paid for the main dish and the money from the milk. All of this money is to be turned in to the Town Treasurer and the bills are to be

paid by him. At first the Committee and myself did not like the idea of change and we have been battling with the idea. It is the logical way however to handle this situation. This will not appear on your tax rate, because the money paid in will in turn be paid out for the food consumed.

Motion was carried.

ARTICLE 28. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$281.77 to reimburse James J. Perry & Son for a bill incurred in 1947 on the Eastern School Building.

Moved that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$281.77 to reimburse James J. Perry & Son for a bill incurred in 1947 on the Eastern School Building.

Selectman Rogers said that this money was needed for incidental expenses and because of the difficulty in estimating costs in repairing a very old building.

Motion was carried with 109 Ayes.

ARTICLE 31. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 to be expended by the Assessors for the purpose of having made an Assessors' survey map of a portion of the Town of Provincetown.

Moved that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 to be expended by the Assessors for the purpose of having made an Assessors' survey map of a portion of the Town of Provincetown.

Motion was carried.

ARTICLE 32. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,000.00 to purchase a new truck for the Highway Department.

Moved that the Town raise and appropriate the sum

of \$3,000.00 to purchase a new truck for the Highway Department.

Motion was carried.

ARTICLE 33. To see if the Town will vote to accept a deed for an area of land owned by Lawrence Richmond on Point Street, as shown on a plan of Francis J. Alves, C. E., for the purpose of widening Point Street and authorize the Selectmen to pay a reasonable sum for said land. Or take any action in relation thereto or act fully thereon.

Moved that this article be indefinitely postponed.

Motion was carried.

ARTICLE 34. To see if the Town will vote to accept a deed for an area of land from the owner or owners of the property on Commercial Street abutting Point Street (east side), as shown on a plan of Francis J. Alves, C. E., for the purpose of widening Point Street and authorize the Selectmen to pay a reasonable sum for said land. Or take any action in relation thereto or act fully thereon.

Moved that the Town accept a deed for an area of land from the owner or owners of the property of 42 Commercial Street abutting Point Street (east side), as shown on a plan of Francis J. Alves, C. E., for the purpose of widening Point Street.

Motion was carried.

ARTICLE 35. To see if the Town will vote to accept a deed for an area of land owned by S. Oppenheim, at Commercial Street abutting Washington Avenue (east side) for the purpose of widening Washington Avenue, as shown on a plan drawn by Francis J. Alves, C. E., and authorize the Selectmen to pay a reasonable sum for said area, not to exceed the present square foot assessment

value. Or take any action in relation thereto or act fully thereon.

Moved that the Town accept a deed for an area of land owned by S. Oppenheim, at 402 Commercial Street abutting Washington Avenue (east side) for the purpose of widening Washington Avenue, as shown on a plan drawn by Francis J. Alves, C. E.

Selectman Rogers stated that this land would go for widening the street so that a truck would be able to get in there. Any money involved in getting the land would come from Law and Legal Expense.

Motion was carried.

ARTICLE 36. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,000.00 to scrape, paint, and repair the exterior of the Town Hall.

Moved that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,000.00 to scrape, paint, and repair the exterior of the Town Hall.

Selectman Rogers stated that this figure was obtained from two contractors who had estimated on the job. He said this figure was only an estimate and might not be enough, but it would be a start.

Mr. Bent stated that in his opinion the money would not be enough, because a permanent staging must be set up since the Town Hall has a slate roof. The staging alone would be the expense of the appropriation.

Mr. Rogers stated that an outside contractor would be engaged and he would have a portable staging.

Mr. Paige offered any amendment whereby pigeons would be kept from roosting on the eaves. He stated that the Selectmen be instructed to take the necessary action to eliminate the roosting of birds on the eaves and a committee of three be appointed to spend the sum for said purpose.

Mr. Russell stated that by taking away the pigeons we would take away some of the quaintness of the Town. We have been widening our lanes, taking the spots off our buildings and now we are doing away with our pigeons. It is some of this quaintness that attracts people to the town.

Motion was carried that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,000.00 to scrape, paint and repair the exterior of Town Hall, and that the Selectmen be instructed to take the necessary action to eliminate the roosting of birds on the eaves and that a committee of three be appointed to spend the sum for said purpose.

The following committee was appointed by the Moderator:: Francis J. Alves, Frank S. Bent and Edward N. Snow.

ARTICLE 37. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of \$10,000.00 from the Excess and Deficiency Account for the purchase of Series G, 2½ percent, War Savings Bonds, to be added to the Post War Reconstruction Fund. Or take any action in relation thereto or act fully thereon.

Moved that the Town vote to transfer the sum of \$10,000.00 from the Excess and Deficiency Account for the purchase of Series G, 2½ percent, War Savings Bonds, to be added to the Post War Reconstruction Fund.

Motion was carried.

ARTICLE 40. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to appoint a Committee of five persons to investigate the advisability and requirements necessary to acquire, by purchase or otherwise, a plant for the manufacture and distribution of electricity for municipal use and for the use of the inhabitants of the town, in accordance with General Laws (Ter. Ed.) Chapter 164, sections 34-69 inclusive, as amended by the

acts of 1937, Chapter 235, and said committee be further authorized to investigate all phases of the Provincetown Light & Power Company, its rates, charges, and management, as affecting the town and its inhabitants. That \$500.00 be raised and appropriated for any expenses of the committee and a complete report and recommendations on all phases of the investigation be made at or before the annual town meeting in February 1949. Or take any action in relation thereto or act fully thereon.

Moved that the Town authorize the Board of Selectmen to appoint a Committee of five persons to investigate the advisability and requirements necessary to acquire, by purchase or otherwise, a plant for the manufacture and distribution of electricity for municipal use and for the use of the inhabitants of the town, in accordance with General Laws (Ter. Ed.) Chapter 164, sections 34-69 inclusive, as amended by the acts of 1937, Chapter 235, and said committee be further authorized to investigate all phases of the Provincetown Light & Power Company, its rates, charges, and management, as affecting the town and its inhabitants. That \$500.00 be raised and appropriated for any expenses of the committee and a complete report and recommendations on all phases of the investigation be made at or before the annual town meeting in February 1949.

Selectman Rogers said that this article was very clear. it was for the purpose of appointing a committee to inquire into all phases of the situation in Provincetown and into the possibilities of having a municipal plant. The powers of the committee would be limited to investigate. to determine whether lower rates are possible, to work for the retention of the independent plant here and to avoid being dependent on a high tension line from the outside.

Mr. Paige stated that he favored the appointment of a committee to get complete information but that if fair

rates could be established and if the present company would continue its plant, private ownership would be more satisfactory than a municipal plant under political control. He stated that in Taunton the municipal administration is full of politics.

Motion was carried.

ARTICLE 41. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to lay out, widen and alter a portion of Standish and Bradford Streets for the use of the town and to purchase or take by right of eminent domain any real estate or interest therein as they deem necessary after complying with all the preliminary requirements prescribed by law. Said property being the premises leased by the town during the summer of 1947 from Victor M. Lewis under indenture dated July 16, 1947.

Moved that the Town instruct the Selectmen to lay out, widen and alter a portion of Standish and Bradford Streets for the use of the town and to purchase or take by right of eminent domain any real estate or interest therein as they deem necessary after complying with all the preliminary requirements prescribed by law. Said property being the premises leased by the town during the summer of 1947 from Victor M. Lewis under indenture dated July 16, 1947.

Selectman Small stated that those people who are in the fish transporting business are all familiar with the width of this street. If Mr. Lewis chose to fence the property large trucks would not be able to get through. He said he was not in favor of taking this property by eminent domain, but something must be done. The owner is waiting to see what we are going to do, and we are ready to take steps steps to get this land.

Motion was carried.

ARTICLE 43. To see if the Town will vote to accept Chapter 442 of the Acts of 1947, Section 1 and 2 inclu-

sive, as approved May 22, 1947, by Governor Robert F. Bradford. The act amends Chapter 40 and 85 of the General Laws. This act is entitled "An act authorizing the installation and operation of parking meters in cities and towns."

Moved that the Town accept Chapter 442 of the Acts of 1947, Section 1 and 2 inclusive, as approved May 22, 1947, by Governor Robert F. Bradford. The act amends Chapter 40 and 85 of the General Laws. This act is entitled "An act authorizing the installation and operation of parking meters in cities and towns."

Selectman Small stated that this was a plan of experimenting with the use of parking meters, and that no appropriation was asked as the meters are installed by the company on the basis that 75 percent of the receipts will be retained by him until the meters are paid for, with 25 percent going to the town. When the meters have paid back their cost then they become the property of the town. Mr. Small said the present plan is to experiment with the meters on a small scale, in front of Town Hall, along the Ryder Street parking area and on the Bradford Street side of Town Hall yard where a parking space has been created. If the meters are found to be impractical, they will be removed. He said that the revenue gained from their installation and operation could be used to advantage in developing additional parking areas.

Motion was carried.

Moved that the reports and recommendations of the Town Officers and the Finance Committee be accepted. Motion was carried.

On motion duly made and seconded it was voted that this meeting be dissolved at 9:30 P. M.

GEORGE S. CHAPMAN,
Town Clerk.

Finance Committee Report

	1947	1948	
	Appropriated	Requested	Recommended
General Government			
1. Legislative			
Moderator	\$50.00	\$50.00	\$50.00
Finance Committee Expense	50.00	100.00	100.00
2. Selectmen			
Salaries	1,800.00	2,100.00	2,100.00
Expenses	350.00	350.00	350.00
3. Town Clerk			
Salary	925.00	925.00	925.00
Expenses	500.00	630.00	630.00
4. Town Treasurer			
Salary	925.00	925.00	925.00
Expenses and Bond	450.00	660.00	660.00
5. Assessors			
Salaries	1,800.00	2,100.00	2,100.00
Expenses	800.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
6. Tax Collector			
Salary	1,200.00	1,200.00	1,200.00
Expenses and Bond	716.00	800.00	800.00
7. Auditor			
Salary	450.00	450.00	450.00
Expenses	10.00	10.00	10.00
8. Law-Legal Expenses	1,500.00	500.00	500.00
9. Election and Registration			
Salaries	300.00	300.00	300.00
Expenses	700.00	950.00	950.00
10. Town Hall	5,149.00	5,000.00	5,000.00
Protection of Persons and Property			
11. Police Department			
Police Salaries	11,700.00	14,876.00	14,876.00
Police Expenses	400.00	400.00	400.00
Criminal Prosecution	400.00	400.00	400.00
Maintenance Car	900.00	1,110.00	1,110.00
12. Fire Department			
Salaries	4,000.00	4,200.00	4,200.00
Expenses	2,500.00	3,000.00	3,000.00
Insurance Fire Trucks	643.30	664.30	664.30
Water Tax	3,232.00	3,232.00	3,232.00

13. Sealer Weights and Measures			
Salary	150.00	150.00	150.00
Expenses	100.00	140.00	140.00
14. Moth Extermination	125.00	500.00	500.00
15. Tree Warden			
Salary	5.00	25.00	25.00
Expenses	.00	800.00	.00

Health and Sanitation

16. Board of Health			
General Health	3,610.85	3,500.00	3,500.00
Salaries	300.00	300.00	300.00
Salary of Agent	1,803.67	2,080.00	2,080.00
Rubbish Disposal	8,677.11	9,010.00	9,010.00
Visiting Nurse	2,231.68	2,370.00	2,370.00
Inspector Cattle and Slaughtering	50.00	200.00	200.00

Highways

17. Salaries	11,060.00	13,676.00	13,676.00
18. Roads and Walks	24,100.00	26,550.00	26,550.00
19. Street Lighting	5,897.52	6,189.40	6,189.40

Charities and Soldiers' Benefits

20. Public Welfare Department			
Salaries	1,800.00	2,100.00	2,100.00
Expenses	300.00	300.00	300.00
21. Outside Poor	13,000.00	9,000.00	9,000.00
22. Infirmary	3,700.00	5,000.00	5,000.00
23. Aid Dependent Children	29,600.00	29,600.00	29,600.00
Administration	400.00	400.00	400.00
24. Soldiers' Benefits	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00
25. Old Age Assistance	57,000.00	57,000.00	57,000.00
Administration	1,800.00	1,800.00	1,800.00

Education and Library

26. Maintenance Schools	84,897.00	91,525.00	91,525.00
27. Vocational Household Arts	1,157.74	1,370.00	1,370.00
28. Naturalization Classes	533.00	500.00	500.00
29. Insurance Buildings	2,508.08	4,920.00	4,920.00
30. Public Library	4,285.00	4,900.00	4,900.00

Recreation and Unclassified

31. Armistice Day	150.00	200.00	200.00
32. Memorial Day	150.00	200.00	200.00
33. Reserve Fund	5,000.00		
34. Town and Finance Reports	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
35. Bounty on Seals	75.00	75.00	75.00
36. Ambulance Hire	1,600.00	1,500.00	1,500.00

Public Service Enterprises

37. Town Pier			
Maintenance	10,000.00	12,000.00	12,000.00
Salaries	150.00	150.00	150.00
38. Water Department	47,914.52	41,069.55	41,069.55
Salaries 3 Commissioners	300.00	900.00	900.00
39. Town Cemeteries	470.00	470.00	470.00
Salaries	30.00	100.00	100.00
Soldiers' Monument Committee	50.00	50.00	50.00
40. Veterans Graves			
41. Shell Fish Constable	900.00	1,800.00	1,800.00
42. Inspector of Wires	10.00	200.00	200.00
Interest and Maturing Debt			
43. Interest Temporary Loans	300.00	500.00	500.00
44. Interest on Funded Debt	67.50	495.00	495.00
45. Maturing Debt		4,695.50	4,695.50

	<u>\$373,708.97</u>	<u>\$390,192.75</u>	<u>\$389,392.75</u>
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Respectfully submitted,

Finance Committee,

HERMAN De SILVA, Chairman

JAMES R. TURNER

FRANK ROWE

JOHN COREA

JOHN RUSSE

MANUEL J. GOVEIA

ANTHONY E. SOUZA

MENALKAS DUNCAN

JOSEPHINE PATTERSON, Secretary

SPECIAL STATE PRIMARY

Tuesday, January 27, 1948

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Barnstable, ss.

To either of the Constables in the Town of Provincetown
in the County of Barnstable Greeting.

In the name of The Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town, qualified to vote in elections and in Town affairs, to meet at the Caucus Hall in said Town on Tuesday the 27th day of January next, at 12 o'clock noon, then and there to act on the following.

To bring in their votes to the primary officers for the Nomination of Candidates of Political Parties for the following office:

SENATOR FOR CAPE AND PLYMOUTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT.

The polls will be open from 12 noon to 6 p. m.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant, by posting up attested copies thereof at Perry's Market, Adams Pharmacy, B. H. Dyer & Co., Charles W. Burch, Cozy Corner Lunch, Brownell Pharmacy, Manuel Peters, **Knights of Columbus**, Cutler's Pharmacy, Fishermen's Market, Lands End Marine Supply, Bryant's Market, Tillie's Market, Jo's Soda Shop, Board of Trade, Roza's Barber Shop, and other public places in said Town, Seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting, as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this 12th day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-eight.

IRVING S. ROGERS

JOHN R. SMALL

JOHN DENNIS

Selectmen of Provincetown

A true copy. Attest:

JOSEPH AGNA, Constable

Barnstable, ss.

January 14, 1948

Pursuant to the within Warrant, I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the Town of Provincetown, Mass., by posting up attested copies of the same at Adams Pharmacy, Burch's Bakery, Brownell's Pharmacy, Post Office, Allen and Allen, Carter & Carter, B. H. Dyer & Co., Ernest DeSilvia, First National Stores, Cookie's Tap, Manuel Peters, Perry's Market, Kermit's Market, Board of Trade, Knights of Columbus Clubroom, Fishermen's Market, A. & P. Stores, Land's End Marine Supply, Tid Bit, New Deal Tavern, Nelson's Market, Jo's Soda Shop, Bryant's Market, Tillie's Market, seven days before the date hereof as within directed.

JOSEPH AGNA,

Constable of Provincetown.

Attest: George S. Chapman, Town Clerk.

In pursuance of the foregoing Warrant, the inhabitants of the Town of Provincetown, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, met at the Town Hall in said town on Tuesday the twenty-seventh day of January in the year 1948, and were called to order at 12 Noon by John Dennis, Selectman. The following election officers were sworn in by the Town Clerk: Frank A. Days, Jr., Ballot Clerk; Fred H. Dearborn, Marion Perry, Fran-

cis J. Alves, William F. Silva, John S. Silva, Louis M. Snow, George Rogers and Warren Alexander, Tellers. The register of the ballot box was set at 0 then locked and the keys delivered to Chief of Police, William N. Rogers. Tellers were supplied with lists of the registered voters, and the Polls were declared open at 12 Noon; at 6 P. M. the Polls were closed 177 Republican, and 30 Democratic ballots having been cast. These were counted by the officers and the following declared as the result:—

REPUBLICAN PARTY

Cape and Plymouth District (To fill vacancy)

Harry B. Albro, Main Street, Harwich	20
John A. Armstrong, 14 Nelson Street, Plymouth	3
Walter G. Prince, Washington Street, Duxbury	0
Chester W. Robbins, Main Avenue, Wareham	0
Edward C. Stone, Barnstable	43
Charles R. Stowers, 204 Woods Hole Rd., Falmouth	111

Total	177
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DEMOCRATIC PARTY

Cape and Plymouth District (To fill vacancy)

Anthony R. Francis, Truro	16
Benjamin A. Merrihew, 14 Eighth Street, Wareham	13
Blanks	1

Total	30
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GEORGE S. CHAPMAN,
Town Clerk

SPECIAL STATE ELECTION

Saturday February 14, 1948

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Barnstable, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Provincetown
in the County of Barnstable

Greeting.

In the name of The Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town, qualified to vote in elections and in Town affairs, to meet at the Caucus Hall in said Town on Saturday the 14th day of February next, at 12 o'clock noon, then and there to act on the following:

To bring in their votes for the following office:

SENATOR for Cape and Plymouth Senatorial District.

The polls will be open from 12 noon to 6 p. m.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant, by posting up attested copies thereof at Perry's Market, Adams Pharmacy, B. H. Dyer & Co., Charles W. Burch, Cozy Corner Lunch, Brownell Pharmacy, Manuel Peters, Knights of Columbus, Cutler's Pharmacy, Fishermen's Market, Lands End Marine Supply, Bryant's Market, Tillie's Store, Jo's Soda Shop, Board of Trade, Roza's Barber Shop and other public places in said Town, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting, as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this 30th day of January in

the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-eight.

IRVING S. ROGERS
JOHN R. SMALL
JOHN DENNIS

Selectmen of Provincetown

A true copy. Attest:

JOSEPH AGNA, Constable.

Barnstable, ss.

February 5, 1948

Pursuant to the within Warrant, I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the Town of Provincetown by posting up attested copies of the same at Adams Pharmacy, Brownell's Pharmacy, Cutler's Pharmacy, Board of Trade, Lands End Marine Supply, Nelson's Market, Fishermen's Market, Knights of Columbus, Tid Bit, Sivert Benson's, Perry's Market, Kermit's Market, Cookie's Tap, Anybody's Market, First National Stores, A. & P. Stores, Bryant's Market, Jo's Soda Shop, Tillie's Market, Allen & Allen, B. H. Dyer Co., Burch's Bakery, Post Office, Carter & Carter, and all business places, seven days before the date hereof, as within directed.

JOSEPH AGNA,

Constable of Provincetown.

Attest: George S. Chapman, Town Clerk.

In pursuance of the foregoing Warrant, the inhabitants of the Town of Provincetown, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs met at the Caucus Hall, in Town Hall, in said town on Saturday, the fourteenth day of February 1948; and were called to order at 12 Noon by Irving S. Rogers, Selectman, the presiding officer.

Frank A. Days, Ballot Clerk; George Rogers, Louis M. Snow, Fred H. Dearborn, Warren Alexander, Fran-

cis J. Alves, William F. Silva, John S. Silva, Frank H. Barnett and Richard Jennings, Tellers, were sworn in by the Town Clerk.

The Tellers were supplied with lists of the registered voters of the town, the register of the ballot box was set at 0 and the key delivered to Chief of Police William N. Rogers, and the Polls were declared open.

The first block of fifty ballots were taken from the ballot box at 2:12 P. M., 100 at 3:27 P. M., 150 at 5:12 P. M., 172 at 6 P. M. The number of names checked and listed as voting was 172. The votes were counted and recorded and the result announced as follows:—

SENATOR

Cape and Plymouth District (To fill vacancy)

Benjamin A. Merrihew, of Wareham, Democratic	43
Edward C. Stone, of Barnstable, Republican	127
Blanks	2
Total	172

GEORGE S. CHAPMAN,
Town Clerk.

ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$405.00 for the purchase of a calculator and other office equipment.

benches to be placed around the Town Hall grounds, and a committee of three be appointed by the Moderator for the purchase of same.

ARTICLE 13. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to lay-out Nickerson St. from Bradford St. north as a public way and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$30.00 to install a street light on the same street.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant, by posting up attested copies thereof at Perry's Market, Anybody's Market, Cabral's Market, Freeman's General Store, Fishermen's Market, Bryant's Market, Tillie's Store, Burch's Bakery, Kermit's Market, Adams' Pharmacy, Cutler's Pharmacy, Brownell's Pharmacy, Cozy Corner Lunch, Manuel Peters', Allen & Allen, Josephine Newman's Store, Knights of Columbus, U. S. Post Office, Board of Trade, B. H. Dyer's, Chef's Lunch, Tid-Bit Lunch, Carter & Carter, and other public places in said Town, Seven (7) days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting, as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this 7th day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-eight.

IRVING S. ROGERS

JOHN R. SMALL

FRANK H. BARNETT

Selectmen of Provincetown

A true copy. Attest:

ALBERT B. LORING, Constable.

In pursuance of the foregoing Warrant the inhabitants of the Town of Provincetown, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, met at the Town Hall on Friday the 16th day of April 1948, at 7:30 o'clock in the evening and were called to order by the Moderator, Robert A. Welsh, and the Warrant was read by the Town Clerk.

ARTICLE 1. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$275.00 for an increase in the Town Clerk's Salary for the year 1948.

Moved that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$275.00 for an increase in the Town Clerk's Salary, and said sum to be retroactive to January 1, 1948.

Motion was carried.

ARTICLE 2. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$275.00 for an increase in the Town Treasurer's Salary for the year 1948.

Moved that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$275.00 for an increase in the Town Treasurer's Salary and said sum to be retroactive to January 1, 1948.

Motion was carried.

ARTICLE 3. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$420.00 for an increase in the Salary of the Collector of Taxes for the year 1948.

Moved that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$420.00 for an increase in the Salary of the Collector of Taxes for the year 1948 said sum to be retroactive to January 1, 1948.

Motion was carried.

ARTICLE 4. To see if the Town will vote to accept the Lay-out of Holway Avenue as a Public Way.

Moved that the Town vote to accept the lay-out of

Holway Avenue as made by Selectmen on a plan of Francis Alves, C. E.

Motion was carried.

ARTICLE 5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,000.00 for Town Hall.

Moved that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,000.00 for Town Hall.

Selectman Rogers stated that in computing the budget for Town Hall they had under-estimated their figures by \$2,000.00. Repairs to the boiler, plaster, electrical repairs, and other much needed repairs were the cause of this article.

Motion was carried.

ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$405.00 for the purchase of a calculator and other office equipment.

Moved that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$405.00 for the purchase of a calculator and other office equipment.

Selectman Small said that a calculator and other office equipment costing \$405.00 would speed up the work of the Selectmen and Assessors and would cut down the time and expense in getting out the tax bills. He said that the equipment requested was standard in the towns of Truro and Wellfleet.

Motion was carried.

ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$200.00 for the salary of a Dog Officer.

Moved that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$200.00 for the salary of a Dog Officer.

Selectman Rogers stated that this request should have been included in the general budget at the Annual Town Meeting, but through some error it was omitted.

Motion was carried.

ARTICLE 8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,500.00 for painting, repairs, renovation and purchase of an electric refrigerator for the Town Infirmary.

Moved that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,500.00 for painting, repairs, renovation and purchase of an electric refrigerator for the Town Infirmary.

Selectman Small said that the salary of the matron had been increased from \$65.00 to \$80.00 per month, thereby causing an increase in the budget for the Town Infirmary. Part of the increase in the budget was also due to repairs and painting. He went on to state that the building in its present condition is sub-standard, its sanitary facilities are not what they should be, and painting is needed. He said that it would be foolish to keep the oil burner in operation throughout the warm months merely to provide hot water, therefore a hot water heater would be installed. Showers are going to be installed and a new gas stove. Although only four patients are now in residence in the Infirmary he stated that this number would be doubled at least before the end of the year.

Motion was carried.

ARTICLE 9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,500.00 for painting and repairs to Town Hall.

Moved that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,500.00 for painting and repairs to the Town Hall.

Selectman Rogers stated that last February when the

motion was carried for \$3,000.00 for repairs and painting to Town Hall he told the voters at that time that the appropriation was much too little. Last night the bids were opened for the painting of Town Hall. One concern asked for \$5,000.00, a second submitted a bid for \$4,000.00 and the lowest bid submitted was for \$3,500.00. As yet the committee has not had a chance to investigate the bids, but it is clear why we are asking for the additional sum. He felt that with \$4,500.00 they should be able to get the work done satisfactorily.

Motion was carried.

ARTICLE 10. To see if the Town will vote to accept sections 21 to 25, inclusive, of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.) as most recently amended by Chapter 318 of the Acts of 1946.

Moved that the Town vote to accept sections 21 to 25, inclusive, of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.) as most recently amended by Chapter 318 of the Acts of 1946.

Francis Steele stated that this article was for the purpose of making baseball legal on Sundays. He explained that a "Blue law" on the books made Sunday games illegal, and rather than run into this obstacle this summer it was decided to bring the matter up before the voters.

Motion was carried with 127 Aye's. 1 No.

ARTICLE 11. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Provincetown Water Department to extend the existing water main from its dead end, at a point near Number 1 Commercial Street, to the dead end water main at Galeforce Farm on Bradford Street Extension, thus furnishing a connecting link between the two said dead end water mains, said connection to run from the dead end at a point near the Provincetown Inn, via New Beach Highway to the intersection of New Beach Highway and Bradford Street Extension, and thence via Brad-

ford Street Extension to the dead end near Galeforce Farm; and to raise and appropriate the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00) for said purpose; and to meet the appropriation, the Treasurer of the Town of Provincetown, with the approval of the Selectmen of Provincetown, be authorized to borrow the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00) to be repaid in not more than twenty (20) years.

Mr. Warren Alexander presented a motion reading: Moved that Article 11 be laid on the table.

Mr. Alexander stated that the board has a definite program with a number of other items which should have precedence. He said that there were bottlenecks at various places and that when present mains are replaced by larger pipes to eliminate these bottlenecks the old pipe might be used in the West End extension.

Moderator Robert A. Welsh ruled against tabling the article.

Moved that the town will authorize the Provincetown Water Department to extend the present water line from the dead end at Commercial Street, across from the Provincetown Inn to the dead end at Gale Force Farm, for the purpose of developing land and real estate through the area for adequate fire protection and also for clean water health protection. And the Town to vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$10,000.00 for said purpose; and to meet the appropriation the treasurer, with the approval of the selectmen, be authorized to borrow the sum of \$10,000.00 to be paid in not more than fifteen years.

Mr. William Paige said that he opposed the extension on the grounds that the section is under-developed and there is no guarantee that the installation of water would result in sufficient building and development to justify the cost. The fact that the money was being sought by

floating a bond issue to be paid over a period of years was not significant as the money would still have to be paid by the citizens. He stated the town should proceed with its development on a "pay-as-you-go" basis.

Mr. Bissell stated that he felt the Town was familiar with the article. It has been written up in the Advocate and the Standard Times. He stated that with the present arrangement of dual dead ends there is inadequate water pressure as well as a resulting inadequate fire protection. He said the water is both rusty and dirty and that an important section of the town is being discriminated against. He claimed that the West End was the best section and one of the few areas which might be developed and that the resulting increase in revenue from increased land values would quickly offset the cost of extending the water service. He felt that there were four angles to the project; namely, the Real Estate Angle, Fire Angle, Health Angle and the Development of Recreation facilities for the Town.

Mr. Marion Perry asked if the previous speaker would tell him the size of the pipe he wanted in this main.

Mr. Bissell replied stating that he had based his figures from those given to him by Mr. Alexander of the Water Department and other sources. He was quoting an 8 inch pipe line and had based his figures on that type of cast iron pipe.

Mr. Perry stated that he was opposed to the extension stating that other improvements in the system were more urgently needed and should have prior attention. He suggested replacing the 8 inch mains with 10 inch mains, taking the eight inch mains all out along the line. He then suggested using this pipe for the purpose of this article. He also offered a substitute motion: MOVED that a committee of three be appointed to work in conjunction with the Water Committee and to report at the next special Town Meeting.

Mr. Bissell stated that he felt this substitute motion was a means of getting away from the original motion. He said that he was in favor of replacing the mains with larger mains but that the matter at hand was to vote on the original motion. He urged the citizens not to by pass action.

Mr. Stephen Perry stated that he felt the bottlenecks should be cleared up first. He said there are places on the back street where there are 8 inch mains, later these mains meet up with 6 inch mains and thence on to a 10 inch main. He said these mains should all be replaced by one main of the same size thus eliminating the bottle necks. He felt that this was no time to bring up an appropriation asking for \$10,000.00. He also stated that should this article go through there would also be the problem of repairing the roads.

Miss Josephine West said that the extension proposal was apparently to benefit only one project and if this project were not successful the taxpayers would be left to bear the cost.

Mr. Chester Peck stated that he felt this article was asking for more pipe as a much needed fire protection. He said that for many years he had heard about the bottlenecks in the water mains and asked why they were permitted to continue to exist instead of being corrected years ago.

Mr. Edward Newcomb said that he would like to see something go through for that section of Town. It was his opinion that that section of Town was always being left out. Road hardening was started but it didn't get quite through. Street cleaning was started but it never reached the West End. There are quite a few people in the West End who use water for drinking he said and when they go to get a glass of water it's either coffee or cocoa.

Mr. George Snow stated that the members of the Water Board have made repeated promises about making improvements that are never made. He said they are always bringing up the old problems of bottlenecks which are never corrected.

Mr. Ralph Carpenter stated that the logic in the situation seemed to be that when an improvement is suggested we should not do it because there are some other improvements we should do. The motto seems to be No Progress. He said that he had tried to work on such a committee with the Water Board and had gotten precisely nowhere. He said he would give the voters a picture of "Life on a Dead End" and proceeded to tell how water troubles start in Truro and are compounded until finally the residents in the West End get the concentration in the form of dirt, mud and low pressure. He said that when he hears the fire siren he doesn't follow the fire engines to the fire, but rather he starts for home as fast as he can to shut off the oil burner because a pumper in that vicinity would pump his boiler dry in nothing flat. Without water mains in the West End there will be no further progress.

He stated that up in the West End they get all the refuse and that they were entitled to the same privileges as the people in the other parts of the town. Washing clothes is another problem as you never know if the water is clear.

This young man is asking for a sum of money to create a new development for the town. His recreation center will serve as a source of revenue for the Town. The land is waiting there to be developed.

A vote was taken on the substitute motion with the No's in favor.

Mr. Small stated that the developed area of the West End comprised some of the highest tax producing prop-

erties in Town and said he felt that such taxpayers as the Provincetown Inn and Delft Haven should get a better break in public service for the money that they put into the Town Treasury. As an Assessor, he was interested in seeing more land put into the high revenue producing brackets and felt that by providing the same town service to the West End that the rest of the town is getting that the large undeveloped tracts would quickly gain in value to offset many times the cost of the improvement.

Mr. Chapman called the attention of the Moderator that the sum of money should be repaid in not more than fifteen (15) years.

On a ballot vote there were 126 votes cast, 64 No, 62 Yes.

ARTICLE 12. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$240.00 for the purchases of benches to be placed around the Town Hall grounds and a committee of three be appointed by the Moderator for the purchase of same.

Moved that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$240.00 for the purchase of benches to be placed around the Town Hall grounds and a committee of three be appointed by the Moderator for the purchase of same.

The Finance Committee did not recommend this article.

Mr. Flores said that the benches would replace the ugly fence surrounding the Town Hall last summer and that they would be greatly appreciated by visitors.

Mr. Joseph Costa asked what kind of benches would be obtained for \$6.00 when serviceable benches cost \$35 and \$40.

Mr. Tarvers said that the benches could be gotten at the figure proposed in the warrant.

Motion was carried.

The following committee was appointed by the Moderator:—John R. Small, Frank Flores and Anthony P. Tarvers.

ARTICLE 13. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to lay-out Nickerson Street, from Bradford Street, north as a public way and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$30.00 to install a street light on the same street.

Moved that the Town vote to authorize the Selectmen to make a lay-out of Nickerson Street, from Bradford Street north, and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$30.00 for installation of a street light on Nickerson Street north of Bradford Street.

Motion was carried.

On motion duly made and seconded the meeting was adjourned at 9:25 P. M.

GEORGE S. CHAPMAN,
Town Clerk.

PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY Tuesday, April 27, 1948 at 1 P. M.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Barnstable, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Provincetown
in the County of Barnstable Greeting.

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town, qualified to vote in elections and in Town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in said Town on Tuesday the twenty-seventh day of April next, at one o'clock in the afternoon, then and there to act on the following:

To bring in their votes to the Primary Officers for the Election of Candidates of Political Parties for the following officers:

- 7 DELEGATES AT LARGE to the National Convention of the Republican Party.
- 7 ALTERNATE DELEGATES AT LARGE to the National Convention of the Republican Party.
- 16 DELEGATES AT LARGE to the National Convention of the Democratic Party.
- 16 ALTERNATE DELEGATES AT LARGE to the National Convention of the Democratic Party.
- 2 DISTRICT DELEGATES to the National Convention of the Republican Party 9th Congressional District.
- 2 ALTERNATE DISTRICT DELEGATES to the National Convention of the Republican Party 9th Congressional District.
- 2 DISTRICT DELEGATES to the National Convention of the Democratic Party 9th Congressional District.

2 ALTERNATE DISTRICT DELEGATES to the National Convention of the Democratic Party 9th Congressional District.

DISTRICT MEMBERS OF STATE COMMITTEE—(One Man and One Woman) for each political party for the Cape and Plymouth Senatorial District.

20 MEMBERS OF THE REPUBLICAN TOWN COMMITTEE

10 MEMBERS OF THE DEMOCRATIC TOWN COMMITTEE.

The polls will be open from 1 P. M. to 5 P. M.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant, by posting up attested copies thereof at Perry's Market, Anybody's Market, Cabral's Market, Kermit's Market, Manuel Peters, Cozy Corner Lunch, Allen & Allen, B. H. Dyer & Co., Adams' Pharmacy, Brownell's Pharmacy, The Cutler Pharmacy, Burch's Bakery, Knights of Columbus, Fishermen's Market, Jo's Soda Shop, Lands End Marine Supply, Post Office, Board of Trade, Freeman's General Store, Tillie's Market and other public places in said Town, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting, as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this 1st day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-eight.

IRVING S. ROGERS

JOHN R. SMALL

FRANK H. BARNETT

Selectmen of Provincetown

A true copy. Attest:

JOSEPH AGNA, Constable.

Barnstable, ss.

April 12, 1948

Pursuant to the within Warrant, I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the Town of Provincetown, Mass., by posting up attested copies of the same at Perry's Market, Anybody's Market, Cabral's Market, Kermit's Market, Manuel Peters, Cozy Corner Lunch, Allen & Allen, B. H. Dyer & Co., Adams Pharmacy, Brownell's Pharmacy, The Cutler Pharmacy, Burch's Bakery, Knights of Columbus, Fishermen's Market, Jo's Soda Shop, Lands End Marine Supply, Post Office, Board of Trade, Freeman's General Store, Tillie's Market, and other public places in said town, seven days before the date hereof, as within directed.

JOSEPH AGNA,

Constable of Provincetown.

Attest: George S. Chapman, Town Clerk.

In pursuance of the foregoing Warrant the inhabitants of the Town of Provincetown qualified to vote in Primaries, met at the Town Hall, in said town on Tuesday the twenty-seventh day of April in the year 1948, and were called to order by John R. Small, Selectman, at 1 P. M. The following primary officers were sworn in by the Town Clerk:—George Rogers, Louis M. Snow, Frank A. Days Jr., Frank H. Barnett, William E. Silva, Francis J. Alves, Richard A. Jennings, and William H. Paige. The register of the ballot box was set at 0, then locked and the key delivered to Chief of Police William N. Rogers. Tellers were supplied with lists of registered voters, and the Polls were declared open at 1 P. M., and at 5 P. M., the Polls were closed 199 Republican and 28 Democratic ballots having been cast. These were counted by the officers and the following declared as the result:—

REPUBLICAN PARTY

Delegates at Large and Alternate Delegates at Large

Delegates

Robert F. Bradford, 106 Coolidge Hill, Cambridge	187
Leverett Saltonstall, Smith Street, Dover	187
Henry Cabot Lodge, Jr., 275 Hale Street, Beverley	184
Joseph William Martin, Jr., 54 Grove Street, North Attleboro	178

Clarence A. Barnes, 79 Rumford Avenue, Mansfield	176
Katherine G. Howard, 186 Summer Avenue, Reading	169
Edwin L. Olander, 21 Massasoit Street, Northampton	167

Alternate Delegates

Esther W. Wheeler, 105 Summer Street, Malden	171
Carroll L. Meins, 171 Humboldt Avenue, Boston	171
Clara F. Roberto, 151 Massachusetts Avenue, Arlington	165
Richard V. Wigglesworth, 203 Adams Street, Milton	171
Florence G. Claussen, 155 Cliff Road, Wellesley	168
Anne M. Zyfers, 124 Oxford Street, Cambridge	163
Milton P. Higgins, 575 Salisbury Street, Worcester	166

State Committee

Cape and Plymouth District

Robert E. French, West Bay Road, Barnstable	139
Mary B. Besse, 112 Main Street, Wareham	108

District Delegates and Alternate District Delegates

9th District

Delegates—Group 1

Harry B. Albro, Harwich	81
Timothy J. Moriarty, 2nd, 21 Franklin Street, Dartmouth	67

Alternate Delegates

Mary J. Schindler, Monponsett Street, Halifax	60
Henrietta T. Virtue, Mount Blue Street, Norwell	55

Delegates—Group 2

Patrick H. Dupuis, 108 Court Street, New Bedford	22
George C. P. Olsson, Clifford Road, Plymouth	32

Alternate Delegates

Oscar J. Cahoon, Gorham Road, Harwich	45
John R. Wheatley, 80 Ashland Street, Abington	35

Town Committee

Helen S. Allen, 166 Commercial Street	177
Frank O. Cass, 284-A Commercial Street	183
John F. Rosenthal, 216 Commercial Street	179
Stephen J. Perry, 213 Bradford Street	173
Frank P. Varney, 8 Soper Street	171
John I. Shaw, Sr., 119 Bradford Street	171
Richard A. Jennings, 376 Commercial Street	172
Domingo Godinho, 355 Commercial Street	169
Duncan B. Bryant, 129-A Bradford Street	170
Anthony P. Tarvers, 178 Bradford Street	171
Eileen A. Kelley, 584 Commercial Street	170
Leno P. Dutra, 379 Commercial Street	173
Ernest Carreiro, 139 Commercial Street	169
Mabel W. Stillings, 6 Law Street	168
Ethel A. Ball, 556 Commercial Street	173
Cyril T. Patrick, 240 Commercial Street	172
Edith Paul, 632 Commercial Street	170
Mary J. Salvador, 5 Dyer Street	171
Henry B. Fisk, 9 Johnson Street	172
Margaret J. Crawley, 4 West Vine Street	170

DEMOCRATIC PARTY

Delegates at Large and Alternate Delegates at Large

Delegates—Group 1

John W. McCormack, 726 Columbia Rd., Boston	7
James M. Curley, 350 Jamaica Way, Boston	7
Thomas J. Buckley, 15 Pinckney Street, Boston	8
William J. Foley, 388 West Fourth Street, Boston	7
Chester A. Dolan, Jr., 987 Parker Street, Boston	6

Joseph E. Casey, 138 Walnut Street, Clinton	7
Charles F. Jeff Sullivan, 23 St. Elmo Road, Worcester	8
Daniel B. Brunton, 29 Kendall St., Springfield	6
Margaret M. O'Riordan, 4 Arborway, Boston	6
Roger L. Putnam, 216 Central Street, Springfield	7
Maxwell B. Grossman, 92 Beacon Street, Boston	5
Francis E. Kelley, 1184 Morton St., Boston	7
John T. McMorrow, 25 Tremlett Street, Boston	7
David J. Brickley, 296 Temple Street, Boston	7
Joseph A. Scolponeti, 31 May St., Boston	7
Edward P. Gilgun, 112 Garfield Avenue, Woburn	5

Alternate Delegates

William R. Conley, 20 Revere Beach Pky., Chelsea	8
Frank T. Y. Goon, 214 Huntington Avenue, Boston	5
Michael A. O'Leary, 399 Broadway, Cambridge	6
Bernard J. Killion, 180 Pond Street, Boston	5
Clementina Langone, 190 North Street, Boston	6
Michael LoPresti, 102 Leverett Street, Boston	5
Mary E. McDonald, 41 Clive Street, Boston	6
Charles H. McGlue, 9 Marlborough Street, Boston	7
Thomas F. Graham, 155 East Street, Great	

Barrington

Samuel Michelman, 36 Butler Place, Northampton	6
Rita M. Moylan, 296 Marlborough Street, Boston	6
Mary Higgins, 44 Faunce Road, Boston	6
Charles Collatos, 100 Montebello Road, Boston	6
Silas F. Taylor, 28 Warwick Street, Boston	5
James T. Violette, 189 Rollstone St., Fitchburg	6
Daniel F. Donovan, 28 Oak Street, Boston	6

Delegates—Group 2

Thomas P. O'Neill, Jr. 16 Norris St., Cambridge	13
John George Asiaf, 92 Elliot Street, Brockton	8
Stanley Borsa, 1360 Berkshire Avenue, Springfield	8
Gerald T. Bowler, 10 Willow Street, Holyoke	8
Jeremiah D. Crowley, 462 Washington St., Boston	12
Joseph T. Conley, 6 Salem Street, Lawrence	8

Walter A. Cuffe, 15 Johnson Street, Lynn	8
C. Gerald Lucey, 371 Moraine Street, Brockton	8
Francis V. Matera, 41 Saint Andrew Road, Boston	8
Harvey A. Pothier, 51 Franklin Street, Haverill	8
William H. J. Rowan, 30 Payson Street, Revere	8
Colin J. Cameron, 12 Sanborn Terrace, Amesbury	8
Charles J. Artesani, 37 Coolidge Road, Boston	8
Francis X. Casey, 631 Bay Street, Taunton	10
Daniel Rudsten, 32 Angell Street, Boston	9
John M. Shea, 121 Cohasset Street, Worcester	10

Alternate Delegates

James A. Burke, 32 George Street, Boston	11
Joseph E. Duffy, 28 Newbern Street, Boston	9
Howard B. Driscoll, 213 Lyman Street, Holyoke	8
Gerald P. Lombard, 123 Myrtle Avenue, Fitchburg	9
John J. Toomey, 395 Windsor Street, Cambridge	8
Robert G. Connolly, 20 Thomas Street, Boston	1
Edward J. Mulligan, 387 Ashmont Street, Boston	9
James J. Twohig, Jr., 22 Emerson Street, Boston	9
Anthony Parenzo, 44 Church Street, Westfield	8
John G. Curley, 846 Carew Street, Springfield	10
Patrick Cronin, 81 Library Street, Chelsea	9
Harold C. Nagle, 535 Second Street, Fall River	10
Thomas F. Reilly, 207 Bowdoin Street, Boston	8
John H. O'Connor, Jr., 1180 Main St., Worcester	9
James E. Hannon, 18 High Street, Lee	8
Frank B. Oliveira, 217 Columbia Street, Fall River	10

Delegates—Not Grouped

James A. Bowles, 112 Eagle Street, North Adams	0
Francis E. Cassidy, 700 School St., Webster	1
Lawrence W. Caton, 73 Fern Street, New Bedford	2
Joseph H. Downey, 262 Main Street, Brockton	0
Leo A. Gosselin, Governor Avenue, Bellingham	0
Thomas A. Keating, 17 Fremont Avenue, Chelsea	0
Mathias LaPierre, 19 Oak Avenue, Leominster	0
Leo F. McGrath, 115 Lowell Street, Peabody	0

James Leo O'Connor, County Street, Dover	1
James F. Reynolds, 55 High Street, Everett	0
George W. Stanton, 102 Cedar St., Fitchburg	0
Alice D. Sullivan, 122 Russell Ave., Watertown	0

Alternate Delegates—Not Grouped

Marie F. Akey, 11 Haywood Street, Greenfield	0
Thomas B. Brennan, 72 Bower St., Medford	1
Joseph J. Buckley, 76 So. Huntington Avenue, Boston	2
John C. Carr, 30 Burnside Street, Medford	1
Lawrence E. Corcoran, 19 Wollaston Avenue, Arlington	0
Frederick M. Kelley, 24 Appleton Street, Saugus	1
Ida C. McDonough, 106 Melville Avenue, Boston	0
Edward McLaughlin, 32 Union Park, Boston	1
Wilfred J. Paquet, 95 Spruce Street, Watertown	0
Luke Ryan, 123 South Main Street, Northampton	0
Anna A. Sharry, 121 Granite Street, Worcester	0
Jacob W. Shinberg, 102 Lakeview Avenue, Haverhill	0
Wanda Walczak, 1 Warner Street, Salem	

District Delegates and Alternate District Delegates

9th District

Delegate

Helen L. Buckley, 198 Centre Avenue, Abington	17
Rodolphe G. Bessette, 210 Irvington Street, New Bedford	17

Alternate Delegates

Jacinto F. Diniz, 1167 Cove Road, New Bedford	19
Octave O. Desmarais, 76 Eastern Avenue, Fall River	16

State Committee

Cape and Plymouth District

Mary M. Crowley, 139 Stetson Street, Whitman	15
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Town Committee

John S. Silva	6
Alma Welsh	6

Thomas Francis	6
Frank A. Days, Jr.	7
George W. Snow	7
William F. Silva	8
John R. Agna	7
Thomas F. Perry	6
Francis Alves	6
Warren Alexander	6

GEORGE S. CHAPMAN,

Town Clerk.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING
Friday, July 2, 1948, at 7:30 P. M.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Barnstable, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Provincetown
in the County of Barnstable Greeting.

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town, qualified to vote in elections and in Town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in said Town on Friday the 2nd day of July next, at 7:30 o'clock in the evening, then and there to act on the following articles:—

ARTICLE 1. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of \$5,000 from the Free Cash to the Roads & Walks appropriation.

ARTICLE 2. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of \$2,000.00 from the Free Cash to the Town Pier appropriation.

ARTICLE 3. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of \$1,000.00 from the Free Cash to the Town Hall appropriation.

ARTICLE 4. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of \$1,000.00 from the Free Cash to the Law-Legal Expense appropriation.

ARTICLE 5. To see if the Town will vote that authority be granted to the Board of Selectmen to lease a portion of the Wharf and Public Landing known as the Town Pier, in accordance with Chapter 55 of the Acts of 1938 or take any action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will determine the need for a housing authority in the Town under the pro-

visions of General Laws, Chapter 121, as amended by Chapter 574 of the Acts of 1946 and Chapter 200 of the Acts of 1948 and provide for the organization of the same and to raise and appropriate and/or transfer from any available funds the sum of \$1,000.00 for such authority for administrative and legal expenses to be used in the event such authority is established, or take any other action relative to the subject of this article.

ARTICLE 7. To see what action the Town will take on a petition to authorize the Selectmen to lay-out Arch Street as a Public Way.

ARTICLE 8. To see what action the Town will take on a petition to authorize the Selectmen to lay-out School Street as a Public Way.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant, by posting up attested copies thereof at Perry's Market, Manuel Peters, Anybody's Market, Cabral's Market, Cozy Corner Lunch, Allen & Allen, B. H. Dyer Co., Post Office, Freeman's General Store, Adams Pharmacy, Knights of Columbus, Brownell's Pharmacy, Cutler Pharmacy, Fishermen's Market, Board of Trade, Bryant's Market, Jo's Soda Shop, Tillie's Market, Burch's Bakery and other public places in said Town, Seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting, as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this 22nd day of June in the
year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-
eight.

IRVING S. ROGERS,
JOHN R. SMALL
FRANK H. BARNETT

Selectmen of Provincetown

A true copy. Attest:
JOSEPH E. MATTA, Constable.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Barnstable, ss.

June 26, 1948

Pursuant to the within Warrant, I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the Town of Provincetown by posting up attested copies of the same at Fishermen's Market, Peters' Filling Station, Tillie's Market, Bryant's Market, Jo's Soda Shop, Tid Bit, Board of Trade, Adams Pharmacy, Cutler's Pharmacy, Nelson's Market, New Deal Tavern, Mayflower Restaurant, Davis Barber Shop, Burch's Bakery, Atlantic House, Brownell's Pharmacy, Post Office, Allen & Allen Inc., B. H. Dyer Co., Cookie's Tap, Manuel Peters, Jason Barber Shop seven days before the date hereof, as within directed.

JOSEPH E. MATTA,

Constable of Provincetown

Attest: George S. Chapman, Town Clerk.

In pursuance of the foregoing Warrant the inhabitants of the Town of Provincetown qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, met at the Town Hall on Friday the second day of July 1948; were called to order at 7:30 P. M., and the Warrant was read by the Town Clerk.

ARTICLE 1. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of \$5,000.00 from the Free Cash to the Roads and Walks Appropriation.

Moved that the Town vote to transfer the sum of \$5,000.00 from the Excess and Deficiency Account to Roads and Walks Appropriation.

Motion was carried.

ARTICLE 2. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of \$2,000.00 from the Free Cash to the Town Pier Appropriation.

Moved that the Town vote to transfer the sum of \$2,000.00 from the Excess and Deficiency Account to the Town Pier Appropriation.

Motion was carried.

ARTICLE 3. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of \$1,000.00 from the Free Cash to the Town Hall appropriation.

Moved that the Town vote to transfer the sum of \$1,000.00 from the Excess and Deficiency Account to the Town Hall appropriation.

Motion was carried.

ARTICLE 4. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of \$1,000.00 from the Free Cash to the Law-Legal Expense appropriation.

Moved that the Town vote to transfer the sum of \$1,000.00 from the Excess and Deficiency Account to the Law-Legal Expense Appropriation.

Motion was carried.

ARTICLE 5. To see if the Town will vote that authority be granted to the Board of Selectmen to lease a portion of the Wharf and Public Landing known as the Town Pier, in accordance with Chapter 55 of the Acts of 1938 or take any action in relation thereto.

Moved that the Town vote, that authority be granted to the Board of Selectmen to enter into an agreement, not to be exclusive, with the Wilson Line of Massachusetts Inc., for loading and unloading of passengers at the Town Pier, in accordance with Chapter 55, Acts of 1938 of the General Laws.

Motion was carried.

ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will determine the need for a housing authority in the Town under the pro-

visions of General Laws, Chapter 121, as amended by Chapter 574 of the Acts of 1946 and Chapter 200 of the Acts of 1948 and provide for the organization of the same and to raise and appropriate and/or transfer from any available funds the sum of \$1,000.00 for such authority or administrative and legal expenses to be used in the event such authority is established, or take any other action relative to the subject or this article.

Moved: The Town of Provincetown hereby determines, finds and declares in accordance with Section 26K of Chapter 121 of the General laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts as amended or otherwise (Acts 1946 Chapter 574 and Chapter 200 of the acts of 1948) that there is need for a Housing Authority in the Town of Provincetown for the purpose of providing housing for families of low income and any other lawful purpose; therefore a Housing Authority for the Town of Provincetown is hereby organized, authorized to function and to transact business and the Town Clerk is hereby directed to file as soon as possible after appointment and qualification of the member of the Housing Authority, a certificate of such appointment and qualification with the State Housing Board and a duplicate thereof in the office of the State Secretary.

Ballot was taken and the motion was carried by a vote of 34 YES to 1 NO.

ARTICLE 7. To see what action the Town will take on a petition to authorize the Selectmen to lay-out Arch Street as a Public Way.

Moved: That the town vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to lay-out Arch Street as a Public Way.

Motion was carried.

ARTICLE 8. To see what action the Town will take on a petition to authorize the Selectmen to lay-out School Street as a Public Way.

Moved that the Town vote to authorize the Selectmen to lay-out School Street as a Public Way.

Motion was carried.

On motion meeting was dissolved at 8:45 P. M.

GEORGE S. CHAPMAN,
Town Clerk.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

Tuesday, August 10, 1948 at 7:30 P. M.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Barnstable, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Provincetown
in the County of Barnstable Greeting.

In the name of The Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town, qualified to vote in elections and in Town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in said Town on Tuesday the tenth day of August next, at 7:30 o'clock in the evening, then and there to act on the following articles:—

ARTICLE 1. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Moderator to appoint a Special Committee of five (5) persons, to be known as the Special Town Parking Committee, with said committee authorized to act for the Town of Provincetown and take whatever action is necessary to acquire for the Town of Provincetown title from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts or others, to land created between Town Pier and the pier of the Cape Cod Fisheries Company in 1948 as the result of dredging in Provincetown Harbor, and to acquire for the Town of Provincetown from other persons and owners such other land adjacent to the newly created (accrued) land as may be necessary to lay out, construct and establish a Town Parking lot, to be known as Veterans Memorial Park.

ARTICLE 2. To see if the Town will vote to authorize and instruct the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, to transfer from the Post-

War Reconstruction Fund the sum of forty thousand dollars (\$40,000.00) to a fund to be expended by the Special Town Parking Committee for engineering, surveying, legal expense and construction expense for a municipal parking lot between town pier and the pier of the Cape Cod Fisheries Company, with said committee authorized to enter into agreements and contracts for the construction of said municipal parking lot, in the name of the Town of Provincetown.

ARTICLE 3. To see what action the Town will take on a petition of Frank A. Days, Jr., and other property owners on Court Street, to install a cesspool on the Town Landing (Court Street) behind the Fire House in order to eliminate the present sewer drain on the beach.

ARTICLE 4. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to issue permits to individual property owners for the use of municipal land and town ways for the installation of septic tanks, cesspools and so forth.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant, by posting up attested copies thereof at Perry's Market, Manuel Peters, Anybody's Market, Cabral's Market, Kermit's Market, Cozy Corner Lunch, Allen & Allen, B. H. Dyer, U. S. Post Office, Freeman's General Store, Adams Pharmacy, Brownell's Pharmacy, K. of C., Cutler's Pharmacy, Fisherman's Market, Board of Trade, Bryant's Market, Tillie's Store, Burch's Bakery, Jo's Soda Shop and other public places, in said Town, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting, as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this 29th day of August in the

year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-eight.

IRVING S. ROGERS

JOHN R. SMALL

FRANK H. BARNETT

Selectmen of Provincetown

A true copy. Attest:

JOSEPH E. MATTA, Constable.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Barnstable, ss.

August 3, 1948

Pursuant to the within Warrant, I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the Town of Provincetown by posting up attested copies of the same at Peters' Service Station, Tillie's Market, Freeman's Store, Nelson's Market, Joseph Matta & Son, Board of Trade, Cutler's Pharmacy, Mayflower Restaurant, Davis Barber Shop, Knights of Columbus, Adams Pharmacy, Burch's Bakery, Brownell's Pharmacy, Allen & Allen, B. H. Dyer & Co., Cookies Tap, Perry's Market, Anybody's Market, Fishermen's Market, and other public places, seven days before the date hereof, as within directed.

JOSEPH E. MATTA,

Constable of Provincetown.

Attest: George S. Chapman, Town Clerk.

In pursuance of the foregoing Warrant, the inhabitants of the Town of Provincetown, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs met at the Town Hall, on Tuesday the tenth day of August 1948 and were called to order at 7:30 P. M., and the Warrant was read by the Town Clerk.

ARTICLE 1. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Moderator to appoint a Special Committee of five (5) persons, to be known as the Special Town Parking Committee, with said committee authorized to act for the Town of Provincetown and take whatever action is necessary to acquire for the Town of Provincetown title from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts or others, to land created between Town Pier and the Pier of the Cape Cod Fisheries Company in 1948 as the result of dredging in Provincetown Harbor, and to acquire for the Town of Provincetown from other persons and owners such other land adjacent to the newly created (accrued) land as may be necessary to lay out, construct and establish a Town Parking Lot, to be known as Veterans Memorial Park.

Moved: That the Town vote to authorize the Moderator to appoint a special committee of five (5) persons, to be known as the Special Town Parking Committee, with said committee authorized to act for the Town of Provincetown and take whatever action is necessary to acquire for the Town of Provincetown title from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and/or others, to land created between Town Pier and the Pier of the Cape Cod Fisheries Company in 1948 as the result of dredging in Provincetown Harbor, and to acquire for the Town of Provincetown from other persons and owners such other land adjacent to the newly created or accrued land as may be necessary to lay out, construct and establish a Town Parking Lot, to be known as Veterans Memorial Park.

Ballot was taken and the motion carried unanimously.

The following committee has been appointed by the Moderator:—Selectman John R. Small, Selectman Irving S. Rogers, Selectman Frank H. Barnett, Myrick C. Young, Dr. Thomas F. Perry.

ARTICLE 2. To see if the Town will vote to author-

ize and instruct the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, to transfer from the Post-War Reconstruction Fund the sum of forty thousand dollars (\$40,000.00) to a fund to be expended by the Special Town Parking Committee for engineering, surveying, legal expense and construction expense for a municipal parking lot between town pier and the pier of the Cape Cod Fisheries Company, with said committee authorized to enter into agreements and contracts for the construction of said municipal parking lot, in the name of the Town of Provincetown.

Moved: That the Town vote to authorize and instruct the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, to transfer from the Post-War Reconstruction Fund the sum of twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000.00) to a fund to be expended by the Special Town Parking Committee for engineering, surveying, legal expense, for a municipal parking lot between Town Pier and the Pier of the Cape Cod Fisheries Company, with said committee authorized to enter into agreements and contracts for the preliminary construction of said municipal parking lot, in the name of the Town of Provincetown.

Ballot was taken and the motion was carried by a vote of 94 YES to 4 NO.

ARTICLE 3. To see what action the Town will take on a petition of Frank A. Days Jr., and other property owners on Court Street, to install a cesspool on the Town Landing (Court Street) behind the fire house in order to eliminate the present sewer drain on the beach.

Moved: That the Town grant permission to install a cement block cesspool with 6 inch reinforced cement top, to the following now draining into the harbor:—Frank Paige, Frank A. Days, Nellie B. Corea, Leah Donnelly, James Souza, Leo J. Rogers, James Patrick, Rose Rich, Frank R. Prada, Manuel R. Medeiros.

Motion was not carried.

ARTICLE 4. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to issue permits to individual property owners for the use of municipal land and town ways for the installation of septic tanks, cesspools and so forth.

It was moved and seconded that this Article be indefinitely postponed.

On motion meeting was dissolved at 9 P. M.

GEORGE S. CHAPMAN,
Town Clerk.

STATE PRIMARY

Tuesday, September 14th, 1948

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Barnstable, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Provincetown
Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town who are qualified to vote in Primaries to meet in Town Hall Tuesday, the Fourteenth Day of September, 1948 at 1:00 o'clock, for the following purposes:

To bring in their votes to the Primary Officers for the Nomination of Candidates of Political Parties for the following offices:

Governor for this Commonwealth

Lieutenant Governor for this Commonwealth

Secretary of the Commonwealth for this Commonwealth

Treasurer and Receiver-General for this Commonwealth

Auditor of the Commonwealth for this Commonwealth

Attorney General for this Commonwealth

Senator in Congress for this Commonwealth

Representative in Congress for 9th Congressional District

Councillor for 1st Councillor District

Senator for Cape and Plymouth Senatorial District

Representative in General Court for Second Barnstable Representative District

Register of Probate and Insolvency for Barnstable County

2 County Commissioners (Except Nantucket and Suffolk Counties) for Barnstable County

County Treasurer (Except Nantucket and Suffolk Counties) for Barnstable County

VACANCIES

In Barnstable: A Sheriff for Barnstable County (to fill vacancy)

In Southern District: A District Attorney (to fill vacancy)

The polls will be open from 1:00 P. M. to 6:00 P. M.

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this 1st day of September, A. D. 1948.

JOHN R. SMALL

FRANK H. BARNETT

Selectmen of Provincetown

A true copy. Attest:

JOSEPH E. MATTA, Constable.

Barnstable, ss.

September 3, 1948

Pursuant to the within Warrant, I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the Town of Provincetown, Mass., by posting up attested copies of the same at Fishermen's Market, Peters Filling Station, Bryant's Market, New Deal Tavern, J. E. Matta & Son, Borges Barber Shop, Board of Trade, Mayflower Restaurant, Davis Barber Shop, Tid Bit Lunch, Adams Pharmacy, Knights of Columbus, Brawnell's Pharmacy, B. H. Dyer & Co., Allen & Allen, Cozy Corner Lunch, Cookies Tap, Perry's Market, Kermit's Market, Anybody's Market, seven days before the date hereof, as within directed.

JOSEPH E. MATTA,

Constable of Provincetown.

Attest: George S. Chapman, Town Clerk.

In pursuance of the foregoing Warrant the inhabitants of the Town of Provincetown qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, met at the Town Hall in said Town on Tuesday, the fourteenth day of September in the year 1948, and were called to order at 1 P. M. by Frank H. Barnett, Selectman. The following election officers were sworn in by the Town Clerk: Frank A. Days Jr., Ballot Clerk; Louis M. Snow, George Rogers, Thomas Francis, William F. Silva, Arthur C. Patrick, Herman DeSilva, and Marion Perry as Tellers. The register of the Ballot Box was set at 0, then locked and the keys delivered to Chief of Police William N. Rogers. Tellers were supplied with lists of registered voters and the Polls were declared open at 1 P. M., the Polls were closed at 6 P. M., 253 Republican and 40 Democratic ballots having been cast. These were counted by the officers and the following declared as the results:—

REPUBLICAN PARTY

Governor

Robert F. Bradford, of Cambridge	218
Edward M. Rowe, of Cambridge	22

Lieutenant Governor

Arthur W. Coolidge, of Reading	240
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Secretary

Frederic W. Cook, of Somerville	233
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Treasurer

Laurence Curtis, of Boston	226
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Auditor

Douglas Lawson, of Boston	32
Edwin L. Olander, Jr., of Northampton	115
Wallace E. Stearns, of Boston	7
Russell A. Wood, of Cambridge	71

Attorney General

Clarence A. Barnes, of Mansfield	234
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Senator in Congress

Leverett Saltonstall, of Dover	241
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Congressman, Ninth District

Donald W. Nicholson, of Wareham	220
Paul G. Archambault, of Boston	1
William B. Perry, Jr., of New Bedford	21

Councillor, First District

John S. Ames, Jr., of Easton	221
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Senator, Cape and Plymouth District

Edward C. Stone, of Barnstable	227
Anthony R. Francis, of Truro	16

Representative in General Court

Second Barnstable District

Oscar J. Cahoon, of Harwich	186
Edwin F. Eldredge, of Chatham	60

Register of Probate and Insolvency

Barnstable County

Kenrick A. Sparrow, of Orleans	203
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County Commissioners

Barnstable County

William J. Lockhart, of Falmouth	103
H. Heyworth Backus, of Barnstable	77
John D. W. Bodfish, of Barnstable	26
Gershom D. Hall, of Harwich	86
Irving S. Rogers, of Provincetown	129

County Treasurer

Barnstable County

Bruce K. Jerauld, of Barnstable	218
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District Attorney, Southern District

J. Edward Lajoie, of Fall River	103
Maurice M. Lyons, of New Bedford	14
Norman McDonald, of Berkley	11
Talbot T. Tweedy, of Taunton	94

Sheriff, Barnstable County

Donald P. Tulloch, of Barnstable	229
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DEMOCRATIC PARTY

Governor

Paul A. Dever, of Cambridge	25
Maurice J. Tobin, of Boston	10

Lieutenant Governor

Edward P. Barry, of Wellesley	4
Benedict F. FitzGerald, of Cambridge	22
Charles F. Jeff Sullivan, of Worcester	6

Secretary

Edward J. Cronin, of Chelsea	20
Jerome Patrick Troy, of Boston	11

Treasurer

John E. Hurley, of Boston	33
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Auditor

Thomas J. Buckley, of Boston	34
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Attorney General

Enrico Cappucci, of Boston	8
John F. Kelley, of Cambridge	7
Francis E. Kelly, of Boston	8
Patrick Gilbert Sullivan, of Boston	9

Senator in Congress

John I. Fitzgerald, of Boston	10
Francis D. Harrigan, of Boston	3
Joseph A. Langone, Jr., of Boston	4
John D. Lynch, of Cambridge	5
Richard M. Russell, of Boston	13

Congressman, Ninth District

Jacinto F. Diniz, of New Bedford	29
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Councillor, First District

Joseph P. Clark, Jr., of Fall River	29
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Senator, Cape and Plymouth District

Anthony R. Francis, of Truro	15
Benjamin A. Merrihew, of Wareham	19

Representative in General Court

Second Barnstable District

John C. Snow, of Provincetown	1
Anthony Francis, of Truro	1
Oscar Cahoon, of Harwich	1

Register of Probate and Insolvency

Barnstable County

Kenrick Sparrow, of Orleans	2
John Agna, of Provincetown	1

County Commissioners

Barnstable County

Irving S. Rogers, of Provincetown	3
Francis H. Marshall, of Provincetown	1
Anthony Francis, of Truro	2

County Treasurer

Barnstable County

John R. Small, of Provincetown	1
William J. Lockhart, of Falmouth	1

District Attorney, Southern District

Maurice M. Lyons, of New Bedford	21
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Sheriff, Barnstable County

Leon Freeman, of Provincetown	1
John C. Snow, of Provincetown	11
Donald Tulloch, of Barnstable	1

GEORGE S. CHAPMAN,

Town Clerk.

Presidential and State Election

Tuesday, November 2nd, 1948

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Barnstable, ss.

To either of the Constables in the Town of Provincetown
in the County of Barnstable Greeting.

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town, qualified to vote in elections and in Town affairs, to meet at the Caucus Hall in said Town on Tuesday the 2nd day of November next, at 12 o'clock noon, then and there to act on the following articles:—

To bring in their votes for Presidential Electors; Governor; Lieutenant Governor; Secretary; Treasurer; Auditor; Attorney General; Senator in Congress; Representative in Congress (Ninth District); Councillor (First District); Senator (Cape and Plymouth District); Representative in General Court (Second Barnstable District); County Commissioners (2 Barnstable County); County Treasurer (Barnstable County); Sheriff (Barnstable County); Register of Probate and Insolvency; District Attorney Southern District (To fill vacancy).

QUESTION NO. 1

Do you approve of the adoption of an amendment to the constitution summarized below which was approved by the General Court in a joint session of the two branches held June 28, 1945, received 227 votes in the affirmative and 0 in the negative, and in a joint session of the two branches held June 9, 1947, received 232 votes in the affirmative and 8 in the negative?

YES	
NO	

Summary

This proposed amendment to the Constitution adds to the declaration of the rights of the inhabitants, as now

set forth in the Constitution, the following: "The right of free speech shall not be abridged."

QUESTION NO. 2

Do you approve of the adoption of an amendment to the constitution summarized below which was approved by the General Court in a joint session of the two branches held June 6, 1946, received 220 votes in the affirmative and 28 in the negative, and in a joint session of the two branches held June 9, 1947, received 228 votes in the affirmative and 5 in the negative?

YES	
NO	

Summary

This proposed amendment to the Constitution provides that the use of revenue from fees, duties, excises or license taxes relating to the registration, operation or use of vehicles on public highways or to fuels used for propelling such vehicles, except revenue from any excise tax imposed for the privilege of registering such vehicles in lieu of local property taxes, shall be for highway purposes only.

QUESTION NO. 3

Do you approve of the adoption of an amendment to the constitution summarized below which was approved by the General Court in a joint session of the two branches held June 6, 1946, received 243 votes in the affirmative and 0 in the negative, and in a joint session of the two branches held June 3, 1948, received 231 votes in the affirmative and 9 in the negative?

YES	
NO	

Summary

This is an amendment of Article XVII of the Amendments to the Constitution. It provides that in case of a failure to elect the secretary, treasurer and receiver general, auditor or attorney general of the Commonwealth, or in case of the death of a person elected to any of such offices between the day of election and the third Wednesday of the following January, such an officer shall be chosen by a joint ballot of the senators and representatives from the people at large, instead of from the two persons who had the highest number of votes at

the election as is now required. It also provides that if there is a vacancy in any of such offices during a session of the Legislature the vacancy shall be filled in like manner by choice from the people at large, but if the vacancy occurs at any other time it shall be filled by appointment by the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Council.

QUESTION NO. 4

Do you approve of a law summarized below which was disapproved in the House of Representatives by a vote of 84 in the affirmative and 130 in the negative and in the Senate by a vote of 15 in the affirmative and 22 in the negative?

YES	<input type="checkbox"/>
NO	<input type="checkbox"/>

Summary

This measure by amending General Laws (Ter. Ed.,) Chapter 272, Section 21 provides that the provisions of Sections 20 and 21 of said Chapter 272 which make it an offense to advertise or give information as to the procurement of means for the prevention of pregnancy or conception shall not apply to treatment or prescription given to married women by registered physicians for protection of life or health.

QUESTION NO. 5

Do you approve of a law summarized below which was disapproved in the House of Representatives by a vote of 5 in the affirmative and 203 in the negative and in the Senate by a vote of 0 in the affirmative and 36 in the negative?

YES	<input type="checkbox"/>
NO	<input type="checkbox"/>

Summary

This measure prohibits the denial of the opportunity to obtain or retain employment because of membership or non-membership in a labor organization and prohibits agreements which exclude any persons from employment because of membership or non-membership in a labor organization. Violation of the provisions of the measure is made an offense punishable by fine or imprisonment or both.

QUESTION NO. 6

Do you approve of a law summarized below which was disapproved in the House of Representatives by a vote of 82 in the affirmative and 126 in the negative and in the Senate by a vote of 13 in the affirmative and 20 in the negative?

YES	<input type="checkbox"/>
NO	<input type="checkbox"/>

Summary

This measure requires that elections of officers of labor organizations shall be held at least annually. Sixty days' notice of a regular election and twenty days' notice of an election to fill one or more vacancies are required to be given by public announcement at a regular meeting, by notice in writing to each member, or in any other adequate manner. Candidates to be voted for must be nominated by a paper signed by ten members filed at least thirty days before a regular election and at least ten days before an election to fill a vacancy.

The voting at such an election must be by secret written or printed ballot. Watchers appointed by nominating members and by union officers may be present during the voting and counting of ballots.

Coercion and intimidation of members in connection with an election is prohibited, and violations of the provisions of the measure are made punishable by fine of not less than twenty-five dollars nor more than two hundred dollars or by imprisonment for not more than thirty days or both.

QUESTION NO. 7

Do you approve of a law summarized below which was disapproved in the House of Representatives by a vote of 95 in the affirmative and 110 in the negative and in the Senate by a vote of 14 in the affirmative and 18 in the negative?

YES	<input type="checkbox"/>
NO	<input type="checkbox"/>

Summary

This measure prohibits the calling of a strike by a labor organization in any business or plant or unit thereof, except when authorized by the vote of the majority of all the members of the organization employed in the

business, plant or unit thereof. Such authorization is to be expressed by a secret written or printed ballot at a meeting called for that purpose.

The Labor Relations Commission is authorized to make rules for the conduct of the voting. Within twenty-four hours after the voting the labor organization conducting it shall make a written report of the result to the commission, which shall be a permanent public record. If no report is filed the vote taken shall be void and a person making a false report shall be guilty of perjury.

Coercion and intimidation of members of a labor organization in connection with such voting is made a penal offense.

QUESTION NO. 8

Is it desirable that the proposed amendment to the Constitution of the United States,—

“ARTICLE—

“SECTION 1. No person shall be elected to the office of the President more than twice, and no person who has held the office of President, or acted as President, for more than two years of a term to which some other person was elected President shall be elected to the office of the President more than once. But this Article shall not apply to any person holding the office of President when this Article was proposed by the Congress, and shall not prevent any person who may be holding the office of President, or acting as President, during the term within which this Article becomes operative from holding the office of President or acting as President during the remainder of such term.

“SECTION 2. This article shall be inoperative unless it shall have been ratified as an amendment to the Constitution by the legislatures of three-fourths of the several States within seven years from the date of its submission to the States by the Congress,”—be ratified by the general court?

YES	
NO	

QUESTION NO. 9

A. Shall licenses be granted in this city (or town) for the sale therein of all alcoholic beverages (whisky, rum, gin, malt beverages, wines and all other alcoholic beverages)?

YES	
NO	

B. Shall licenses be granted in this city (or town) for the sale therein of wines and malt beverages (wines and beer, ale and all other malt beverages)?

YES	
NO	

C. Shall licenses be granted in this city (or town) for the sale therein of all alcoholic beverages in packages, so called, not to be drunk on the premises?

YES	
NO	

And you are directed to serve this Warrant, by posting up attested copies thereof at Perry's Market, Manuel Peters, Anybody's Market, Cabral's Market, Cozy Corner Lunch, Allen & Allen, B. H. Dyer, U. S. Post Office, Freeman's General Store, Adams Pharmacy, Brownell's Pharmacy, K. of C., Cutler's Pharmacy, Fishermen's Market, Kermit's Market, Bryant's Market, Tillie's Store, Board of Trade, Burch's Bakery, Jo's Soda Shop and other public places in said Town, Seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

The Polls will open at 12 o'clock noon and remain open until 6 p. m.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting, as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this 8th day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-eight.

IRVING S. ROGERS

JOHN R. SMALL

FRANK H. BARNETT

Selectmen of Provincetown

A true copy. Attest:

JOSEPH AGNA, Constable.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Barnstable, ss.

October 20, 1948

Pursuant to the within Warrant, I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the Town of Provincetown, by posting up attested copies of the same at Adams Pharmacy, Post Office, Knights of Columbus, Board of Trade, B. H. Dyer & Co., Allen & Allen, Brownell's Pharmacy, Kermit's Market, Perry's Market, The Tavern, Marshall's Market, and all public places, seven days before the date hereof, as within directed.

JOSEPH AGNA,

Constable of Provincetown

Attest: George S. Chapman, Town Clerk.

In pursuance of the foregoing Warrant, the inhabitants of the Town of Provincetown qualified to vote in elections met at the Town Hall in said Town on Tuesday the second day of November in the year 1948 and were called to order at 12 Noon by Frank H. Barnett, Presiding Officer.

Frank A. Days Jr., Ballot Clerk; George Rogers, Louis M. Snow, William F. Silva, Thomas Francis, Marion Perry, Charles DeRiggs, Francis Alves, John Agna, Frank Bent, Warren Alexander, Irving S. Rogers, Joseph Matta, Richard Jennings, Arthur Patrick, William H. Paige, Sivert J. Benson, Tellers were sworn in by the Town Clerk.

The Tellers were supplied with lists of the registered voters of the Town, the register of the ballot box was set at 0, and the key delivered to Sgt. Francis H. Marshall, and the polls were declared open.

The first fifty ballots were taken from the ballot box at 12:15 P. M., 100 at 12:34, 150 at 12:50, 200 at 1 P. M.,

250 at 1:12 P.M., 300 at 1:20, 350 at 1:35, 400 at 1:42, 450 at 2 P. M., 500 at 2:08, 550 at 2:15, 600 at 2:30, 650 at 2:35, 700 at 2:53, 750 at 3 P. M., 800 at 3:15, 850 at 3:25, 900 at 3:38, 950 at 3:55, 1000 at 4:15, 1050 at 4:21, 1100 at 4:39, 1150 at 4:54, 1200 at 5:18, 1250 at 5:25, 1300 at 5:42, 1318 at 6 P. M., then ninety-two absentee ballots and two War Ballots were checked and listed, the number of names checked and listed as voting was 1412, the votes were counted and recorded and the result announced as follows:

Electors of President and Vice President

Dewey and Warren, Republican	750
Teichert and Emery, Socialist Labor	3
Truman and Barkley, Democratic	589
Wallace and Taylor, Progressive	39
Watson and Learn, Prohibition	1
Thomas and Smith, Socialist Party	5

Governor

Robert F. Bradford, of Cambridge, Republican	747
Paul A. Dever, of Cambridge, Democratic	616
Horace I. Hillis, of Saugus, Socialist Labor	8
Mark R. Shaw, of Melrose, Prohibition	1

Lieutenant Governor

Arthur W. Coolidge, of Reading, Republican	696
Charles F. Jeff Sullivan, of Worcester, Democratic	611
Lawrence Gilfedder, of Boston, Socialist Labor	14
Guy S. Williams, of Worcester, Prohibition	2

Secretary

Frederic W. Cook, of Somerville, Republican	786
Edward J. Cronin, of Chelsea, Democratic	482
Gote E. Palmquist, of Boston, Socialist Labor	13

Treasurer

Laurence Curtis, of Boston, Republican	688
John E. Hurley, of Boston, Democratic	602

Harold J. Ireland, of Worcester, Prohibition	2
Malcolm T. Rowe, of Lynn, Socialist Labor	13

Auditor

Thomas J. Buckley, of Boston, Democratic	718
Russell A. Wood, of Cambridge, Republican	551
Robert A. Simmons, of Boston, Prohibition	4
Francis A. Votano, of Lynn, Socialist Labor	9

Attorney General

Clarence A. Barnes, of Mansfield, Republican	693
Francis E. Kelly, of Boston, Democratic	579
Anthony Martin, of Boston, Socialist Labor	14

Senator in Congress

Leverett Saltonstall, of Dover, Republican	829
John I. Fitzgerald, of Boston, Democratic	479
Henning A. Blomen, of Boston, Socialist Labor	9
E. Tallmadge Root, of Somerville, Prohibition	2

Congressman, Ninth District

Donald W. Nicholson, of Wareham, Republican	780
Jacinto F. Diniz, of New Bedford, Democratic	522

Councillor, First District

John S. Ames Jr., of Easton, Republican	694
Joseph P. Clark Jr., of Fall River, Democratic	572

Senator, Cape and Plymouth District

Edward C. Stone, of Barnstable, Republican	776
Benjamin A. Merrihew, of Wareham, Democratic	479

Representative in General Court

Second Barnstable District

Oscar J. Cahoon, of Harwich, Republican	755
Edwin F. Eldredge, of Chatham, Independent	389

Register of Probate and Insolvency

Kenrick A. Sparrow, of Orleans, Republican	823
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County Commissioners

William J. Lockhart, of Falmouth, Republican	802
H. Heyworth Backus, of Barnstable, Republican	768

County Treasurer

Bruce K. Jerauld, of Barnstable, Republican	931
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District Attorney, Southern District

J. Edward Lajoie, of Fall River, Republican	697
Maurice M. Lyons, of New Bedford, Democratic	529

Sheriff, Barnstable County

Donald P. Tulloch, of Barnstable, Republican	866
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Question No. 1

YES	785
NO	124

Question No. 2

YES	770
NO	133

Question No. 3

YES	226
NO	150

Question No. 4

YES	517
NO	692

Question No. 5

YES	389
NO	540

Question No. 6

YES	463
NO	466

Question No. 7

YES	458
NO	488

Question No. 8

YES	587
NO	373

Question No. 9

A. Shall licenses be granted in this city (or town) for the sale therein of all alcoholic beverages (whiskey, rum, gin, malt beverages, wines and all other beverages)?

YES 789

NO 264

B. Shall licenses be granted in this city (or town) for the sale therein of wines and malt beverages (wines and beer, ale and all other malt beverages)?

YES 770

NO 243

C. Shall licenses be granted in this city (or town) for the sale therein of all alcoholic beverages in packages, so called, not to be drunk on the premises?

YES 803

NO 220

GEORGE S. CHAPMAN,

Town Clerk.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

Monday, November 15th, 1948

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Barnstable, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Provincetown
in the County of Barnstable Greeting.

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town, qualified to vote in elections and in Town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in said Town on Monday the 15th day of November next, at 7:30 o'clock in the evening, then and there to act on the following articles:—

ARTICLE 1. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from the Available Funds the sum of \$2,500.00 to the Town Pier Appropriation.

ARTICLE 2. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from the Available Funds the sum of \$1,500.00 to the Town Hall Appropriation.

ARTICLE 3. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from the Available Funds the sum of \$700.00 to the Veterans Benefits Department.

ARTICLE 4. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from the Available Funds the sum of \$500.00 to the Welfare-Outside Poor Appropriation.

ARTICLE 5. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from the Available Funds the sum of \$500.00 to the Infirmary Appropriation.

ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of \$10,000.00 from the Aid to Dependent Children Appropriation to the Old Age Assistance Appropriation.

ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town will vote to accept Section 1 and 2 of Chapter 477 of the Acts of 1948, to facilitate absentee voting.

ARTICLE 8. To see if the Town will vote to purchase from the United States of America, acting by and through the War Assets Administrator, under and pursuant to Reorganization Plan one of 1947 (12 Fed. Reg. 4534) under the provisions of the Surplus Property Act of 1944 (58 Stat. 765) and W.A.A. Regulation No. 1, as amended for the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) a certain parcel of land, together with the building and improvements thereon, situated in Provincetown, Barnstable County, Mass., or take any action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 9. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of \$200.00 from the Available Funds to the Election and Registration Expense Appropriation.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant, by posting up attested copies thereof at Perry's Market, Manuel Peters, Anybody's Market, Cabral's Market, Cozy Corner Lunch, Allen & Allen, B. H. Dyer, U. S. Post Office, Freeman's General Store, Adams' Pharmacy, Brownell's Pharmacy, K. of C., Cutler's Pharmacy, Fishermen's Market, Kermit's Market, Bryant's Market, Tillie's Store, Board of Trade, Burch's Bakery, Jo's Soda Shop and other public places, in said Town, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting, as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this 1st day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-eight.

IRVING S. ROGERS

JOHN R. SMALL

FRANK H. BARNETT

Selectmen of Provincetown

A true copy. Attest:

JOSEPH AGNA, Constable.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Barnstable, ss.

November 5, 1948

Pursuant to the within Warrant, I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the Town of Provincetown, by posting up attested copies of the same at Knights of Columbus, Board of Trade, Post Office, Adams Pharmacy, Cutler's Pharmacy, Brownell's Pharmacy, Fishermen's Market, Perry's Market, Kermit's Market, Anybody's Market, First National Stores, Great Atlantic & Pacific Stores, Chickies Restaurant, Chef's Lunch, Barber Shops, Allen & Allen, B. H. Dyer & Co., Burch's Bakery, Freeman's General Store, Nelson's Market, Bryant's Market, Jo's Soda Shop, Cabral's Market, Wilson's Restaurant, seven days before the date hereof, as within directed.

JOSEPH AGNA,

Constable of Provincetown

Attest: George S. Chapman, Town Clerk.

In pursuance of the foregoing Warrant, the inhabitants of the Town of Provincetown, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs met at the Town Hall, on Monday the fifteenth day of November 1948, and were called to order by Robert A. Welsh, Moderator.

ARTICLE 1. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from the Available Funds the sum of \$2,500.00 to the Town Pier Appropriation.

Moved that the Town vote to transfer the sum of \$2,500.00 from the Excess and Deficiency Account to the Town Pier Appropriation.

Motion carried, unanimous vote.

ARTICLE 2. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from the Available Funds the sum of \$1,500.00 to the Town Hall Appropriation.

Moved that the Town vote to transfer the sum of \$1,500.00 from the Overlay Reserve Fund Surplus to the Town Hall Appropriation.

Motion carried, unanimous vote.

ARTICLE 3. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from the Available Funds the sum of \$700.00 to the Veterans Benefits Department.

Moved that the Town vote to transfer the sum of \$700.00 from the Overlay Reserve Fund Surplus to the Veterans Benefits Department.

Motion carried, unanimous vote.

ARTICLE 4. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from the Available Funds the sum of \$500.00 to the Welfare-Outside Poor Appropriation.

Moved that the Town vote to transfer the sum of \$500.00 from the Overlay Reserve Fund Surplus to the Welfare-Outside Poor Appropriation.

Motion carried, unanimous vote.

ARTICLE 5. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from the Available Funds the sum of \$500.00 to the Infirmary Appropriation.

Moved that the Town vote to transfer the sum of \$500.00 from the Overlay Reserve Fund Surplus to the Infirmary Appropriation.

Motion carried, unanimous vote.

ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of \$10,000.00 from the Aid to Dependent Children Appropriation to the Old Age Assistance Appropriation.

Moved that the Town vote to transfer the sum of \$10,000.00 from the Aid to Dependent Children Appropriation to the Old Age Assistance Appropriation.

Motion carried, unanimous vote.

ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town will vote to accept Section 1 and 2 of Chapter 477 of the Acts of 1948, to facilitate absentee voting.

Moved that the Town vote to accept Section 1 and 2 of Chapter 477 of the Acts of 1948, to facilitate absentee voting.

Motion was carried by a unanimous vote.

ARTICLE 8. To see if the Town will vote to purchase from the United States of America, acting by and through the War Assets Administrator under and pursuant to Reorganization Plan one of 1947 (12 Fed. Reg. 4534) under the provisions of the Surplus Property Act of 1944 (58 Stat. 765) and W. A. Regulation No. 1, as amended for the sum of one dollar (\$1.00) a certain parcel of land, together with the building and improvements thereon, situated in Provincetown, Barnstable County, Mass., or take any action in relation thereto.

Moved that the Town purchase from the United States of America for the sum of one dollar (\$1.00) the following described real estate:

A certain parcel of land, together with the building and improvements thereon, situated in Provincetown, Barnstable County, Massachusetts, and more particularly bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a concrete bound set at the southeast corner of Bradford Street (35 feet wide) and Hancock Street (12 feet wide), thence N. 80° 57' 13" E., along the southerly line of Bradford Street, 55.99 feet to a concrete bound in the westerly line of land now or formerly of Helen C. Wood; thence S. 8° 12' 00" W., binding on land now or formerly of Helen C. Wood and land now or formerly of Ross Teele, 131 feet, more or less, to a stone bound at the northeast corner of land now or formerly

of John S. Swartz; thence S. 83° 00' 00" W., binding on the northerly line of said land now or formerly of John R. Swartz, 56.00 feet to a stone bound in the easterly line of said Hancock Street (12 feet wide); thence N. 8° 12' 00" W., along the easterly line of said Hancock Street, 129 feet to the point of beginning. Containing 7,278 square feet of land, more or less, as delineated on that certain plan entitled "Plan of Land in Provincetown, Mass., Nov. 15, 1934, Scale 1 inch-10 feet, Francis J. Alves, Civil Engineer."

The above described land was acquired by the United States of America by deed of John F. Connell, dated June 13, 1945 and recorded with Barnstable County Deeds, Book 629, Page 139.

TOGETHER WITH ALL and singular the tenements, hereditaments, and appurtenances to the above described premises belonging or in anywise appertaining.

And that the Selectmen of the Town be and are hereby authorized, directed and empowered to enter into a Contract of Sale under its seal on behalf of the Inhabitants of the Town of Provincetown with the United States of America for the purchase of the above mentioned premises upon the following terms, conditions and restrictions:

(a) That for 25 years the above premises shall be continuously used as a Vocational or Trade school by the Town.

(b) The Town shall for 25 years file semi-annual reports setting forth its curricula and other pertinent data as required by the WAR ASSETS ADMINISTRATION.

(c) The premises will not be sold, leased or otherwise disposed of for 25 years.

(d) Failure of the Town to comply with the conditions, terms and restrictions to be contained in the Con-

tract of Sale and the Deed during said 25 year period the title and interest in and to the premises herein described shall, at the option of the UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, revert to and become the property of THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, which shall have an immediate right to entry upon the premises.

(e) Also any other terms and conditions as set forth in the Contract of sale and the deed.

And for the purpose of acquiring the above premises mentioned herein the Selectmen of the Town are further hereby authorized, directed and empowered in the name and behalf of the Inhabitants of the Town of Provincetown to sign, seal, acknowledge and deliver any contract of sale or other instruments in writing as required by the UNITED STATES OF AMERICA acting by and through the WAR ASSET ADMINISTRATOR, to accept delivery of the deed in behalf of the Inhabitants of the Town of Provincetown and to bind said Town to the terms and conditions set forth in said instruments and to do and perform in behalf of the Town any and all other acts, which they may deem necessary or proper in the premises.

Ballot was taken and the motion was carried by a vote of YES 27, NO 2.

ARTICLE 9. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of \$200.00 from the Available Funds to the Election and Registration Expense Appropriation.

Moved that the Town vote to transfer the sum of \$200.00 from the Excess and Deficiency Account to the Election and Registration Expense Appropriation.

Motion carried, unanimously.

On motion duly made and seconded meeting was dissolved at 8:20 P. M.

GEORGE S. CHAPMAN,
Town Clerk.

Report of an Audit of the Accounts of the Town of Provincetown

For the period from July 1, 1947 to September 7, 1948

Made in Accordance with the Provisions of

Chapter 44, General Laws

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Department of Corporations and Taxation

Division of Accounts

State House, Boston

December 30, 1948

To the Board of Selectmen

Mr. Irving S. Rogers, Chairman

Provincetown, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I submit herewith my report of an audit of the books and accounts of the town of Provincetown for the period from July 1, 1947 to September 7, 1948, made in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44, General Laws. This is in the form of a report made to me by Mr. Herman B. Dine, Assistant Director of Accounts.

Very truly yours,

FRANCIS X. LANG,

Director of Accounts.

Mr. Francis X. Lang

Director of Accounts

Department of Corporations and Taxation

State House, Boston

Sir:

As directed by you, I have made an audit of the books and accounts of the town of Provincetown for the period from July 1, 1947, the date of the previous audit, to

September 7, 1948, and submit the following report thereon:

The financial transactions, as recorded on the books of the several departments receiving or disbursing money for the town or committing bills for collection, were examined and checked for the period of the audit.

The books and accounts of the accounting officer were examined and checked in detail. The general and appropriation ledger accounts were analyzed and proved. The recorded receipts were compared with the treasurer's cash book, while the payments as entered were checked with the treasurer's cash book and with the treasury warrants. The appropriations as recorded on the ledger were checked with the town clerk's record of financial votes. A trial balance was taken off proving the accounts to be in balance, and after the necessary adjustments resulting from the audit were made, a balance sheet showing the financial condition of the town on September 7, 1948 was prepared and is appended to this report.

The books and records of the town treasurer were examined and checked in detail. The recorded receipts were compared with the records of the several departments in which charges originated or in which money was collected for the town, and with other sources from which money was paid into the treasury. The disbursements were checked with the warrants authorizing the treasurer to disburse town funds and with the books of the accounting officer.

The cash book additions were verified, and the cash balance on September 7, 1948 was proved by reconciliation of the bank balance with a statement furnished by the bank of deposit and by actual count of the cash in the office.

The payments on account of debt and interest were

verified by comparison with the amounts falling due. The cancelled bonds and coupons on file were checked and were found to agree with the payments therefor.

The savings bank books and securities representing the investments of the trust and investment funds in the custody of the town treasurer were examined and listed, and all transactions were found to be properly recorded.

The tax title accounts were listed and proved with the ledger of the accounting officer, all additions being checked in detail with the respective tax levies and the redemptions being compared with the treasurer's cash book.

The books and records of the tax collector, who also collects water bills, were examined and checked in detail. The commitments of water bills, of poll, personal and real estate taxes, and of motor vehicle and vessel excise were analyzed and compared with the various warrants. The recorded receipts were checked with the payments to the treasurer and with the books of the accounting officer, the abatements granted and the outstanding accounts being listed and compared with the books of the accounting officer.

Verification notices were mailed to a number of persons whose names appeared on the books as owing money to the town and the replies received thereto indicated that the accounts, as listed, are correct.

In checking the abatements it was found that the assessors' records were incomplete and that no report of the abatements granted had been made to the accounting officer for several months. It is recommended that the assessors make a monthly report to the accounting officer of all abatements granted during each month, as required by Section 23B, Chapter 59, General Laws.

The books and records of the town clerk were examined and checked in detail. The records of licenses

issued were checked to the cash book record of receipts from this source, the payments to the State and to the town treasurer, as well as the cash on hand, being verified.

The surety bonds furnished by the several town officials for the faithful performance of their duties were examined and found to be in proper form.

The records of the selectmen relative to licenses and permits issued were found to be incomplete, in which connection it is recommended that complete and adequate records be kept by the selectmen pertaining to all licenses and permits granted by them, so that the receipts from this source may be properly audited.

The records of receipts of the sealer of weights and measures from sealing and adjusting weights and measures were examined and checked. The field book was checked to the sealer's record book, the record book was footed, and the recorded collections were compared with the payments to the treasurer.

The records in the police and fire departments of receipts on account of permits issued were examined and checked and the payments were verified.

The records of receipts of the health department on account of licenses issued and nursing fees collected were examined and checked in detail, the payments to the treasurer being compared with the treasurer's cash book.

The records of accounts receivable for old age assistance, aid to dependent children, etc., were examined and checked in detail. The commitments of charges on account of aid rendered were analyzed, the abatements were checked, and the payments to the treasurer were verified.

In addition to the departments mentioned, the avail-

able records of the wharfinger and of the school, library, and cemetery departments were examined and checked, and all collections were compared with the amounts paid to the town treasurer as shown by the treasurer's cash book.

In addition to the balance sheet referred to, there are appended to this report tables showing a reconciliation of the treasurer's and the collector's cash, summaries of the tax, excise, tax title, departmental, and water accounts, together with tables showing the condition and transactions of the trust and investment funds.

For the cooperation extended by the various town officials during the progress of the audit, I wish, on behalf of my assistants and for myself, to express appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,

HERMAN B. DINE,

Assistant Director of Accounts

RECONCILIATION OF TREASURER'S CASH

Balance July 1, 1947,	\$53,245.93	
Receipts July 1 to December 31, 1947,	388,867.86	
		\$442,113.79
Payments July 1 to December 31, 1947,	\$367,252.39	
Balance December 31, 1947,	74,861.40	
		\$442,113.79
Balance January 1, 1948,	\$74,861.40	
Receipts January 1 to September 7, 1948,	517,483.67	
		\$592,345.07
Payments January 1 to September 7, 1948,	\$440,169.24	
Balance September 7, 1948:		
First National Bank of		
Provincetown,	\$151,361.95	
Cash in office, verified,	813.88	
		152,175.83
		\$592,345.07

FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF PROVINCETOWN

Balance September 7, 1948, per statement,	\$154,971.84
Balance September 7, 1948, per check book,	\$151,361.95
Outstanding checks September 7, 1948, per list,	3,609.89
	<u>\$154,971.84</u>

RECONCILIATION OF COLLECTOR'S CASH

Cash balances September 7, 1948, per tables:	
Personal property taxes 1946,	\$45.21
Personal property taxes 1947,	100.11
Real estate taxes 1947,	621.41
Poll taxes 1948,	4.00
Personal property taxes 1948,	327.36
Real estate taxes 1948,	10,089.14
Vessel excise 1948,	70.00
Interest and costs,	27.35
Water accounts receivable,	1,256.50
	\$12,541.08
Excess cash September 7, 1948,	131.25
	<u>\$12,672.33</u>
Balance September 7, 1948:	
First National Bank of Provincetown,	
per statement and check book,	\$8,915.44
Cash in office, verified,	3,756.89
	<u>\$12,672.33</u>

POLL TAXES—1941

Refund July 1 to December 31, 1947,	\$2.00
Abatement July 1 to December 31, 1947,	\$2.00

POLL TAXES—1942

Outstanding July 1, 1947,	\$2.00
Refund July 1 to December 31, 1947,	2.00
	\$4.00
Abatement July 1 to December 31, 1947,	\$2.00
Outstanding December 31, 1947 and	
September 7, 1948, per list,	2.00
	<u>\$4.00</u>

POLL TAXES—1945

Outstanding July 1, 1947 and January 1, 1948,		\$40.00
Payments to treasurer		
January 1 to September 7, 1948,	\$20.00	
Abatements January 1 to September 7, 1948,	20.00	
		<u>\$40.00</u>

POLL TAXES—1946

Outstanding July 1, 1947,	\$342.00	
Refunds July 1 to December 31, 1947,	4.00	
		<u>\$346.00</u>
Payments to treasurer July 1 to December 31, 1947,	\$8.00	
Abatements July 1 to December 31, 1947,	2.00	
Outstanding December 31, 1947,	336.00	
		<u>\$346.00</u>
Outstanding January 1, 1948,	\$336.00	
Audit adjustment—Payment after abatement,	2.00	
		<u>\$338.00</u>

Payments to treasurer		
January 1 to September 7, 1948,	\$40.00	
Abatements January 1 to September 7, 1948,	70.00	
Outstanding September 7, 1948, per list,	228.00	
		<u>\$338.00</u>

POLL TAXES—1947

Outstanding July 1, 1947,	\$328.00	
Additional commitment July 1 to December 31, 1947,	8.00	
		<u>\$336.00</u>
Payments to treasurer July 1 to December 31, 1947,	\$64.00	
Abatements July 1 to December 31, 1947,	50.00	
Outstanding December 31, 1947,	222.00	
		<u>\$336.00</u>

Outstanding January 1, 1948,	\$222.00	
Refunds January 1 to September 7, 1948,	2.00	
Audit adjustment—		
Abatements reported in excess,	2.00	
Overpayment to treasurer to be adjusted,	2.00	
		<u>\$228.00</u>

Payments to treasurer		
January 1 to September 7, 1948,	\$38.00	
Abatements January 1 to September 7, 1948,	6.00	
Outstanding September 7, 1948, per list,	184.00	
		<u>\$228.00</u>

POLL TAXES—1948

Commitment January 1 to		
September 7, 1948, per warrant,	\$2,926.00	
Refunds January 1 to September 7, 1948,	2.00	
		<u>\$2,928.00</u>
Payments to treasurer		
January 1 to September 7, 1948,	\$2,272.00	
Abatements January 1 to September 7, 1948,	334.00	
Outstanding September 7, 1948, per list,	318.00	
Cash balance September 7, 1948,	4.00	
		<u>\$2,928.00</u>

PERSONAL PROPERTY TAXES—1945

Outstanding July 1, 1947,	\$270.40	
Payments to treasurer July 1 to December 31, 1947,	\$156.00	
Outstanding December 31, 1947,	114.40	
		<u>\$270.40</u>

Outstanding January 1, 1948,	\$114.40	
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Payments to treasurer		
January 1 to September 7, 1948,	\$26.00	
Abatements January 1 to September 7, 1948,	88.40	
		<u>\$114.40</u>

PERSONAL PROPERTY TAXES—1946

Outstanding July 1, 1947,	\$567.48	
Payments to treasurer July 1 to December 31, 1947,	\$212.02	
Outstanding December 31, 1947,	355.46	
		<u>\$567.48</u>

Outstanding January 1, 1948,	\$355.46	
Payments to treasurer		
January 1 to September 7, 1948,	\$93.08	
Abatements January 1 to September 7, 1948,	17.66	
Outstanding September 7, 1948, per list,	199.51	

Cash balance September 7, 1948, 45.21
\$355.46

PERSONAL PROPERTY TAXES—1947

Commitment July 1 to
December 31, 1947, per warrant, \$27,883.69
Refunds July 1 to December 31, 1947, 28.20
\$27,911.89

Payments to treasurer
July 1 to December 31, 1947, \$24,540.94
Abatements July 1 to December 31, 1947, 776.44
Outstanding December 31, 1947, 2,594.51
\$27,911.89

Outstanding January 1, 1948, \$2,594.51
Audit adjustments:
Real estate taxes 1947 reported
as personal property taxes 1947, 16.45
Payment after abatement, 9.40
Unlocated difference September 7, 1948, .45
\$2,620.81

Payments to treasurer
January 1 to September 7, 1948, \$1,049.53
Abatements January 1 to September 7, 1948, 43.31
Audit adjustment—
Personal property taxes 1947 reported
as real estate taxes 1947, 11.75
Outstanding September 7, 1948, per list, 1,416.11
Cash balance September 7, 1948, 100.11
\$2,620.81

PERSONAL PROPERTY TAXES—1948

Commitment January 1 to
September 7, 1948, per warrant, \$27,945.72
Refunds January 1 to September 7, 1948, 11.00
\$27,956.72

Payments to treasurer
January 1 to September 7, 1948, \$6,585.26
Abatements January 1 to September 7, 1948, 400.56
Audit adjustment— Abatements reported in error, .06
Outstanding September 7, 1948, per list, 20,643.48
Cash balance September 7, 1948, 327.36
\$27,956.72

REAL ESTATE TAXES—1945

Outstanding July 1, 1947, \$3,891.06
Payments to treasurer July 1 to December 31, 1947, \$3,389.01
Outstanding December 31, 1947, 502.05
\$3,891.06

Outstanding January 1, 1948, \$502.05
Overpayment to be adjusted, 6.50
\$508.55
Payments to treasurer
January 1 to September 7, 1948, \$201.35
Abatements January 1 to September 7, 1948, 67.60
Audit adjustment—Unlocated difference, .40
Outstanding September 7, 1948, per list, 239.20
\$508.55

REAL ESTATE TAXES—1946

Outstanding July 1, 1947, \$11,079.64
Payments to treasurer July 1 to December 31, 1947, \$8,538.49
Outstanding December 31, 1947, 2,541.15
\$11,079.64

Outstanding January 1, 1948, \$2,541.15
Overpayments to treasurer to be adjusted, 1.53
\$2,542.68
Payments to treasurer
January 1 to September 7, 1948, \$2,277.13
Outstanding September 7, 1948, per list, 265.55
\$2,542.68

REAL ESTATE TAXES—1947

Commitment July 1 to
December 31, 1947, per warrant, \$265,183.40
Refunds July 1 to December 31, 1947, 229.36
\$265,412.76

Payments to treasurer
July 1 to December 31, 1947, \$204,313.56
Abatements July 1 to December 31, 1947, 8,523.17
Added to tax titles July 1 to December 31, 1947, 994.99
Outstanding December 31, 1947, 51,581.04
\$265,412.76

Outstanding January 1, 1948,	\$51,581.04	
Audit adjustments:		
Personal property taxes 1947 reported		
as real estate taxes 1947,	11.75	
Overpayments,	1.05	
Abatements reported in excess,	279.52	
Overpayment to be refunded,	6.05	
		\$51,879.41
Payments to treasurer		
January 1 to September 7, 1948,	\$33,148.46	
Abatements January 1 to September 7, 1948,	1,099.14	
Audit adjustment—		
Real estate taxes 1947 reported		
as personal property taxes 1947,	16.45	
Outstanding September 7, 1948, per list,	16,993.95	
Cash balance September 7, 1948,	621.41	
		\$51,879.41

REAL ESTATE TAXES—1948

Commitment January 1 to September 7, 1948, per warrant,	\$251,894.28	
Payments to treasurer		
January 1 to September 7, 1948,	\$73,713.54	
Abatements January 1 to September 7, 1948,	2,708.26	
Added to tax titles		
January 1 to September 7, 1948,	127.60	
Outstanding September 7, 1948, per list,	165,255.74	
Cash balance September 7, 1948,	10,089.14	
		\$251,894.28

MOTOR VEHICLE AND TRAILER EXCISE—1946

Outstanding July 1, 1947,	\$92.48	
Payments to treasurer July 1 to December 31, 1947,	\$67.41	
Abatements July 1 to December 31, 1947,	8.50	
Outstanding December 31, 1947,	16.57	
		\$92.48

Outstanding January 1, 1948,	\$16.57	
Audit adjustment:		
Refund of motor vehicle and trailer excise 1946		
reported as motor vehicle and trailer excise 1947,	.20	
Overpayment to treasurer to be adjusted,	.19	
		\$16.96

Payments to treasurer		
January 1 to September 7, 1948,	\$2.00	
Outstanding September 7, 1948, per list,	14.96	
		\$16.96

MOTOR VEHICLE AND TRAILER EXCISE—1947

Outstanding July 1, 1947,	\$342.58	
Commitment July 1 to		
December 31, 1947, per warrants,	7,135.70	
Refunds July 1 to December 31, 1947,	66.56	
		\$7,544.84
Payments to treasurer July 1 to December 31, 1947,	\$5,417.47	
Abatements July 1 to December 31, 1947,	533.10	
Commitment reported in error,	477.99	
Outstanding December 31, 1947,	1,116.28	
		\$7,544.84

Outstanding January 1, 1948,	\$1,116.28	
Commitment January 1 to		
September 7, 1948, per warrants,	92.10	
Refunds January 1 to September 7, 1948,	27.62	
Audit adjustment:		
Abatements reported in duplicate,	85.39	
Interest reported as motor vehicle		
and trailer excise 1947,	.40	
		\$1,321.79

Payments to treasurer		
January 1 to September 7, 1948,	\$1,111.33	
Abatements January 1 to September 7, 1948,	121.87	
Audit adjustment—		
Refund of motor vehicle and trailer		
excise 1946 reported as motor		
vehicle and trailer excise 1947,	.20	
Outstanding September 7, 1948, per list,	88.39	
		\$1,321.79

MOTOR VEHICLE AND TRAILER EXCISE—1948

Commitment January 1 to		
September 7, 1948, per warrants,	\$5,304.92	
Refunds January 1 to September 7, 1948,	5.62	
		\$5,310.54

Payments to treasurer	
January 1 to September 7, 1948,	\$4,916.68
Abatements January 1 to September 7, 1948,	221.88
Outstanding September 7, 1948, per list,	171.98
	<u>\$5,310.54</u>

VESSEL EXCISE—1945

Outstanding July 1, 1947 and January 1, 1948,	\$56.66
Payments to treasurer	
January 1 to September 7, 1948,	\$30.00
Abatements January 1 to September 7, 1948,	26.66
	<u>\$56.66</u>

VESSEL EXCISE—1946

Outstanding July 1, 1947,	\$209.98
Payments to treasurer	
July 1 to December 31, 1947,	\$26.66
Abatements July 1 to December 31, 1947,	60.00
Outstanding December 31, 1947,	123.32
	<u>\$209.98</u>

Outstanding January 1, 1948,	\$123.32
Payments to treasurer	
January 1 to September 7, 1948,	\$70.00
Abatements January 1 to September 7, 1948,	53.32
	<u>\$123.32</u>

VESSEL EXCISE—1947

Commitment July 1 to	
December 31, 1947, per warrant,	\$2,189.85
Refunds July 1 to December 31, 1947,	16.66
	<u>\$2,206.51</u>
Payments to treasurer July 1 to December 31, 1947,	\$1,643.24
Abatements July 1 to December 31, 1947,	239.96
Outstanding December 31, 1947,	323.31
	<u>\$2,206.51</u>

Outstanding January 1, 1948,	\$323.31
Payments to treasurer	
January 1 to September 7, 1948,	\$136.66

Abatements January 1 to September 7, 1948,	66.66
Outstanding September 7, 1948, per list,	119.99
	<u>\$323.31</u>

VESSEL EXCISE—1948

Commitment January 1 to September 7, 1948, per warrant,	\$1,726.65
Payments to treasurer	
January 1 to September 7, 1948,	\$983.32
Abatements January 1 to September 7, 1948,	66.66
Outstanding September 7, 1948, per list,	606.67
Cash balance September 7, 1948,	70.00
	<u>1,726.65</u>

INTERESTS AND COSTS

Cash balance July 1, 1947,	\$5.30
Collections:	
July 1 to December 31, 1947,	\$620.72
January 1 to September 7, 1948,	1,024.86
	<u>1,645.58</u>
Overpayment to treasurer to be adjusted,	.37
	<u>\$1,651.25</u>

Payments to treasurer:	
July 1 to December 31, 1947,	\$626.02
January 1 to September 7, 1948,	997.48
	<u>\$1,623.50</u>

Audit adjustment:

Interest reported as motor vehicle	
and trailer excise 1947,	.40
Cash balance September 7, 1948,	27.35
	<u>\$1,651.25</u>

TAX TITLES

Balance July 1, 1947,	\$5,840.43
Added to tax titles July 1 to December 31, 1947:	
Taxes 1947,	994.99
	<u>\$6,835.42</u>
Tax titles redeemed July 1 to December 31, 1947,	\$2,427.50
Abatements July 1 to December 31, 1947,	1,640.18
Balance December 31, 1947,	2,767.74
	<u>\$6,835.42</u>

Balance January 1, 1948,	\$2,767.74
Added to tax titles January 1 to September 7, 1948:	
Taxes 1948,	127.60
Audit adjustments—Overpayments,	53.68
	<u>\$2,949.02</u>
Balance September 7, 1948, per list,	<u>\$2,949.02</u>

TOWN CLERK

Gasoline Registrations

Receipts July 1 to December 31, 1947,	\$5.00
Payments to treasurer July 1 to December 31, 1947,	<u>\$5.00</u>
Receipts January 1 to September 7, 1948,	\$70.00
Payments to treasurer January 1 to September 7, 1948,	<u>\$70.00</u>

Dog Licenses

Cash balance July 1, 1947,	\$67.80
Licenses issued July 1 to December 31, 1947:	
Male, 27 @ \$2.00,	\$54.00
Female, 2 @ 5.00,	10.00
Spayed female, 9 @ 2.00,	18.00
	<u>82.00</u>
	<u>\$149.80</u>
Payments to treasurer July 1 to December 31, 1947,	\$138.60
Fees transferred to miscellaneous receipts July 1 to December 31, 1947,	7.60
Cash balance December 31, 1947,	<u>3.60</u>
	<u>\$149.80</u>

Cash balance January 1, 1948,	\$3.60
Licenses issued January 1 to September 7, 1948:	
Male, 195 @ \$2.00,	\$390.00
Female, 36 @ 5.00,	180.00
Spayed female, 85 @ 2.00,	170.00
	<u>740.00</u>
	<u>\$743.60</u>
Payments to treasurer January 1 to September 7, 1948,	\$680.40
Fees transferred to miscellaneous receipts January 1 to September 7, 1948,	63.20
	<u>\$743.60</u>

TOWN CLERK

Sporting Licenses

Licenses issued July 1 to December 31, 1947,	\$310.75
Payments to Division of Fisheries and Game July 1 to December 31, 1947,	\$273.50
Fees transferred to miscellaneous receipts July 1 to December 31, 1947,	37.25
	<u>\$310.75</u>

Licenses issued January 1 to September 7, 1948,	\$282.50
Payments to Division of Fisheries and Game January 1 to September 7, 1948,	\$247.75
Fees transferred to miscellaneous receipts January 1 to September 7, 1948,	34.75
	<u>\$282.50</u>

Miscellaneous Receipts

Cash balance July 1, 1947,	\$8.20
Receipts July 1 to December 31, 1947:	
Marriage intentions,	\$44.00
Recordings,	53.03
Dog license fees,	7.60
Sporting license fees,	37.25
	<u>141.88</u>
	<u>\$150.08</u>
Payments to treasurer July 1 to December 31, 1947,	\$149.68
Cash balance December 31, 1947,	<u>.40</u>
	<u>\$150.08</u>

Cash balance January 1, 1948,	\$.40
Receipts January 1 to September 7, 1948:	
Marriage intentions,	\$56.00
Recordings,	106.75
Dog license fees,	63.20
Sporting license fees,	34.75
	<u>260.70</u>
	<u>\$261.10</u>
Payments to treasurer January 1 to September 7, 1948,	\$241.20
Cash on hand September 7, 1948, verified,	19.90
	<u>\$261.10</u>

TOWN HALL RENTALS

Charges July 1 to December 31, 1947,	\$553.50
Payments to treasurer July 1 to December 31, 1947,	\$553.50

Charges January 1 to September 7, 1948,	\$583.00
Payments to treasurer January 1 to September 7, 1948,	\$583.00

RENT OF COURT ROOM

Charges July 1 to December 31, 1947,	\$900.00
Payments to treasurer July 1 to December 31, 1947,	\$900.00

PIER RENTALS

Charges July 1 to December 31, 1947,	\$4,100.00
Payments to treasurer July 1 to December 31, 1947,	\$4,100.00

Charges January 1 to September 7, 1948,	\$5,600.00
Payments to treasurer January 1 to September 7, 1948,	\$5,600.00

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Cash balance July 1, 1947,	\$25.97
Receipts July 1 to December 31, 1947,	37.00

	\$62.97
Payments to treasurer July 1 to December 31, 1947,	\$62.97

Receipts January 1 to September 7, 1948,	\$3.85
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Cash balance September 7, 1948:	
Verified September 18, 1948,	\$3.85

WHARFINGER

Cash balance July 1, 1947,	\$44.00
Receipts July 1 to December 31, 1947,	610.76

	\$654.76
Payments to treasurer July 1 to December 31, 1947,	\$654.76

Receipts January 1 to September 7, 1948,	\$682.70
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Payments to treasurer	
January 1 to September 7, 1948,	\$632.01

Cash balance September 7, 1948:

Paid treasurer September 8, 1948,	50.69
	\$682.70

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Revolver Permits

Cash balance July 1, 1947,	\$4.00
Permits issued July 1 to December 31, 1947,	2.50
	\$6.50

Payments to treasurer July 1 to December 31, 1947,	\$6.00
Cash balance December 31, 1947,	.50
	\$6.50

Cash balance January 1, 1948,	\$.50
Permits issued January 1 to September 7, 1948,	8.00
	\$8.50

Cash on hand September 7, 1948, verified,	\$8.50
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FIRE DEPARTMENT

Cash balance July 1, 1947,	\$54.00
Permits issued July 1 to December 31, 1947,	378.00
	\$432.00

Payments to treasurer July 1 to December 31, 1947,	\$432.00
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Permits issued January 1 to September 7, 1948,	\$731.50
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Payments to treasurer	
January 1 to September 7, 1948,	\$695.00
Cash on hand September 7, 1948, verified,	36.50
	\$731.50

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Licenses

Cash balance July 1, 1947,	\$34.50
Licenses issued July 1 to December 31, 1947:	
Camp,	\$7.50
Milk and cream,	1.50
	9.00
	\$43.50

Payments to treasurer July 1 to December 31, 1947,	\$43.50
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Licenses issued January 1 to September 7, 1948:

Camp,	\$8.00	
Sanitary,	70.00	
Milk and cream,	35.50	
Oleomargarine,	7.00	
Pasteurization,	10.00	
		\$130.50
Payments to treasurer January 1 to September 7, 1948,		\$130.50

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Nursing Fees

Cash balance July 1, 1947,	\$44.50	
Receipts July 1 to December 31, 1947,	449.25	
		\$493.75
Payments to treasurer July 1 to December 31, 1947,	\$427.75	
Cash balance December 31, 1947,	66.00	
		\$493.75

Cash balance January 1, 1948,	\$66.00	
Receipts January 1 to September 7, 1948,	639.00	
		\$705.00
Payments to treasurer		
January 1 to September 7, 1948,	\$692.50	
Cash balance September 7, 1948,	12.50	
		\$705.00

Cash balance September 8, 1948,	\$12.50	
Receipts September 8 to 18, 1948,	7.50	
		\$20.00
Cash on hand September 18, 1948, verified,		\$20.00

Accounts Receivable

Commitment January 1 to September 7, 1948,	\$262.86	
Outstanding September 7, 1948, per list,	\$262.86	

PUBLIC WELFARE DEPARTMENT

Aid to Dependent Children

Accounts Receivable

Outstanding July 1, 1947,	\$7,318.19	
Commitments July 1 to December 31, 1947,	5,741.46	
		\$13,059.65

Payments to treasurer

July 1 to December 31, 1947,	\$10,332.02	
Outstanding December 31, 1947,	2,727.63	
		\$13,059.65

Outstanding January 1, 1948,	\$2,727.63	
Commitments January 1 to September 7, 1948,	5,999.07	
		\$8,726.70
Payments to treasurer January 1 to September 7, 1948,		\$8,726.70

Old Age Assistance

Accounts Receivable

Outstanding July 1, 1947,	\$5,603.89	
Commitments July 1 to December 31, 1947,	18,584.08	
		\$24,187.97
Payments to treasurer		
July 1 to December 31, 1947,	\$24,187.87	
Abatements July 1 to December 31, 1947,	.10	
		\$24,187.97

Commitments January 1 to September 7, 1948,	\$29,090.92	
Payments to treasurer January 1 to September 7, 1948,	\$29,090.92	

VETERANS' BENEFITS

Accounts Receivable

Outstanding July 1, 1947 and January 1, 1948,	\$211.00	
Commitments January 1 to September 7, 1948,	2,606.30	
Audit adjustment: Commitment not reported,	824.20	
		\$3,641.50

Audit adjustments:

Collections reported as estimated receipts,	\$1,548.70	
Commitments reported in excess,	1,268.60	
Outstanding September 7, 1948, per list,	824.20	
		\$3,641.50

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

Accounts Receivable

Commitments July 1 to December 31, 1947,	\$641.82	
Payments to treasurer July 1 to December 31, 1947,	\$641.82	

Commitment January 1 to September 7, 1948,	\$2,807.35
Payments to treasurer	
January 1 to September 7, 1948,	\$2,608.41
Outstanding September 7, 1948, per list,	198.94
	<u>\$2,807.35</u>

Miscellaneous Receipts

Receipts July 1 to December 31, 1947,	\$10.20
Payments to treasurer July 1 to December 31, 1947,	<u>\$10.20</u>
Receipts January 1 to September 7, 1948,	\$37.09
Payments to treasurer January 1 to September 7, 1948,	<u>\$37.09</u>

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

Cafeteria

Receipts January 1 to September 7, 1948,	\$3,173.92
Payments to treasurer	
January 1 to September 7, 1948,	\$695.48
Expenditures January 1 to September 7, 1948,	671.18
Cash balance September 7, 1948,	1,807.26
	<u>\$3,173.92</u>

Cash balance September 8, 1948,	\$1,807.26
Receipts September 8 to 20, 1948,	232.85
Unidentified receipts September 20, 1948,	6.67
	<u>\$2,046.78</u>
Payments to treasurer	
September 8 to 20, 1948,	\$1,574.10
Cash balance September 20, 1948,	472.68
	<u>\$2,046.78</u>

Reconciliation of Cash

Cash balance September 20, 1948,	\$472.68
First National Bank of Provincetown	
September 20, 1948, per statement and check book,	\$461.86
Cash on hand September 20, 1948, verified,	10.82
	<u>\$472.68</u>

PUBLIC LIBRARY

Cash balance July 1, 1947,	\$18.06
Receipts July 1 to December 31, 1947,	117.67
	<u>135.73</u>

Payments to treasurer July 1 to December 31, 1947,	\$113.55
Cash balance December 31, 1947,	22.18
	<u>135.73</u>

Cash balance January 1, 1948,	\$22.18
Receipts January 1 to September 7, 1948,	128.50
	<u>\$150.68</u>

Payments to treasurer	
January 1 to September 7, 1948,	\$103.98
Cash balance September 7, 1948,	46.70
	<u>\$150.68</u>

Cash balance September 8, 1948,	\$46.70
Receipts September 8 to 20, 1948,	11.51
	<u>\$58.21</u>

Cash on hand September 20, 1948, verified,	<u>\$58.21</u>
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WATER DEPARTMENT

Accounts Receivable

Outstanding July 1, 1947,	\$31,645.35
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Payments to treasurer July 1 to December 31, 1947,	\$25,887.15
Outstanding December 31, 1947,	5,758.20
	<u>\$31,645.35</u>

Outstanding January 1, 1948,	\$5,758.20
Commitments January 1 to September 7, 1948,	44,659.99
Overpayment to be refunded,	12.00
	<u>\$50,430.19</u>

Payments to treasurer	
January 1 to September 7, 1948,	\$31,437.56
Outstanding September 7, 1948, per list,	17,736.13
Cash balance September 7, 1948,	1,256.50
	<u>\$50,430.19</u>

SALE OF CEMETERY LOTS AND GRAVES

Receipts July 1 to December 31, 1947,	\$40.00
Payments to treasurer July 1 to December 31, 1947,	\$40.00
Receipts January 1 to September 7, 1948,	\$25.00
Payments to treasurer January 1 to September 7, 1948,	\$25.00

BENJAMIN SMALL LIBRARY FUND

	Savings	Total
	Deposits	
On hand July 1, 1947,	\$5,420.51	\$5,420.51
On hand at end of year 1947,	\$5,374.04	\$5,374.04
On hand September 7, 1948,	\$5,482.55	\$5,482.55

Receipts	Payments
July 1 to December 31, 1947	
Withdrawn from savings deposits	Transferred to town,
Income,	\$100.67
\$46.47	
54.20	
\$100.67	\$100.67

Income,	January 1 to September 7, 1948	Added to savings deposits
\$108.51		\$108.61

CEMETERY PERPETUAL CARE FUNDS

	Cash	Savings	Securities	Total
		Deposits	Par Value	
On hand July 1, 1947	\$200.00	\$55,939.05	\$37,000.00	\$93,139.05
On hand at end of year 1947,		\$56,675.01	\$37,000.00	\$93,675.01
On hand September 7, 1948,		\$58,273.05	\$37,000.00	\$95,273.05

Receipts	Payments
July 1 to December 31, 1947	
Withdrawn from savings deposits,	Added to savings deposits,
Income,	\$2,246.73
Bequests,	Transferred to town,
700.00	1,291.75
Transferred from town,	81.50

Cash in general treasury
July 1, 1947,

200.00

\$3,538.48

\$3,538.48

January 1 to September 7, 1948

Income,
Bequests,

\$1,960.54

500.00

Added to savings
deposits,

\$1,598.04

Transferred to town

862.50

\$2,460.54

\$2,460.54

POST-WAR REHABILITATION FUND

	Cash	Savings	Securities	Total
		Deposits	Par Value	
On hand July 1, 1947,	\$10,500.00	\$1,132.08	\$40,000.00	\$51,632.08
On hand at end of year 1947,		\$2,143.40	\$50,000.00	\$52,143.40
On hand September 7, 1948,	\$1,125.00	\$2,176.37	\$60,000.00	\$63,301.37

Receipts

Payments

July 1 to December 31, 1947

Income,

\$511.32

Cash in general

Securities purchased,

\$10,000.00

treasury July 1, 1947, 10,500.00 | Added to savings deposits, | 1,011.32 |

\$11,011.32

\$11,011.32

January 1 to September 7, 1948

Income,

\$1,157.97

Town appropriation, 10,000.00 | Securities purchased, | \$10,000.00 |

Added to savings deposits, 32.97 |

Cash in general treasury |

September 7, 1948, 1,125.00 |

\$11,157.97

\$11,157.97

TOWN OF PROVINCETOWN

Balance Sheet—September 7, 1948

GENERAL ACCOUNTS

Assets		Liabilities and Reserves	
Cash,	\$152,175.83	Temporary Loans:	
Accounts Receivable:		In Anticipation of	
Taxes:		Revenue 1948,	\$85,000.00
Poll:		In Anticipation of Federal and	
Levy of:		State Grants for Airport,	100,000.00
1942,	\$2.00		\$185,000.00
1946,	228.00	State Parks and Reservations	
1947,	182.00	Assessment 1948,	299.70
1948,	322.00	State Audit of Municipal Accounts	
	734.00	Assessment,	988.23
Personal Property:		Mosquito Control Assessments,	2,159.63
Levy of:		County Tax 1948,	26,978.07
1946,	\$244.72	Benjamin Small Library Fund Income,	21.71
1947,	1,515.77	Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds Income,	852.50
1948,	20,970.84	Post-War Rehabilitation Fund:	
	22,731.33	Principal and Income for Investment,	1,125.00
Real Estate:		Cemetery Sale of Lots and Graves Fund,	3,876.85
Levy of:		Dog Licenses—Due County,	277.80
1945,	\$233.70	Sale of Real Estate Fund,	500.00
1946,	264.02	Federal Grants:	
1947,	17,609.31	Aid to Dependent Children:	
1948,	175,344.88	Administration,	\$207.28
	193,450.91	Aid,	19.49
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise:		Old Age Assistance:	
Levy of:		Administration,	1.10
1946,	\$14.77	Assistance,	3,541.23
1947,	88.39		3,769.10
1948,	171.98	Unexpended Balances,	250,993.80
	275.14	Reserve Fund—Overlay Surplus,	10,968.45

Vessel Excise:		Overlays Reserved for Abatement of Taxes:	
Levy of:		Levy of:	
1947,	\$119.99	1945,	\$232.70
1948,	676.67	1946,	736.74
	796.66	1947,	3,002.10
Tax Titles,	2,949.02	1948,	7,180.23
Departmental:			11,151.77
Health,	\$262.86	Parking Lot—Authorized from	
Veterans' Benefits,	824.20	Post-War Rehabilitation Fund,	* 20,000.00
School,	198.94	Revenue Reserved Until Collected:	
	1,286.00	Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise	\$275.14
Water,	18,980.63	Vessel Excise,	796.66
Aid to Highways—Chapter 90:		Tax Title,	2,949.02
State and County,	15,000.00	Departmental,	1,286.00
Airport Grant:		Water,	18,980.63
Federal and State,	102,246.72	Aid to Highways,	15,000.00
Appropriation from Post-War		Airport Grant,	2,246.72
Rehabilitation Fund,	* 20,000.00		41,534.17
Estimated Receipts to be Collected,	40,332.90	Surplus Revenue,	10,462.36
	\$570,959.14		\$570,959.14

DEBT ACCOUNTS

Net Funded of Fixed Debt,	\$33,000.00	Airport Loan,	\$31,000.00
		Water Loan,	2,000.00
	<u>\$33,000.00</u>		<u>\$33,000.00</u>

TRUST AND INVESTMENT ACCOUNTS

Trust and Investment Funds,		Benjamin Small Library Fund,	\$5,482.55
Cash and Securities,	\$162,931.97	Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds,	95,273.05
		Post-War Rehabilitation Fund,	62,176.37
	<u>\$162,931.97</u>		<u>\$162,931.97</u>

*Subject to approval of Emergency Finance Board.

Report of Moth Project

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen

Gentlemen:—

I herewith submit my annual report for the Moth Project for the year ending December 31, 1948.

Labor	\$307.00	Appropriation	
B. H. Dyer & Co.	4.70	for 1948	\$500.00
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	\$311.70		
Bal. to Revenue	\$188.30		
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	\$500.00		

The Moth Superintendent recommends that the sum of \$500.00 be appropriated for the Moth Project for the year of 1949.

RAYMOND H. MARSTON.

Report of Highway Department

To The Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

I hereby respectfully submit my annual report of the Highway Department for the year ending December 31, 1948.

Under the supervision of the Hinckley Construction Co. we resurfaced lower Montello Street, Brown Street, upper Court Street, Alden Street, Standish Street, Freeman Street, upper Pleasant Street, to Franklin Street, Town Landing near Lands End Marine Supply Inc., Ryder Street and Parking Space in back of bank.

We put in two basins on Carnes Avenue, one basin on Watson's Court, two basins at corner of Watson's Court and Cudworth Street, one basin upper Court Street and and two on upper Pleasant Street. A new twelve inch drain was put in near Cape Cod Cold Storage to Town Landing on beach. Also a new line from School Street to Tremont Street connecting to same line. A new eight inch drain was put in from two basins at Perry's Market to basin near Flyer's Boat Yard, then to beach. Another eight inch drain was put in from basin near West End Parking Lot across Commercial Street to manhole, then to beach. A new drain was also put in front of Provincetown Inn to beach and an old line on property of Miss Seaver was relaid. A large plank box was built on the end of the Pearl Street drain. This work has solved most of our serious water problems.

We sealcoated fourteen side streets. These were Howland Street, Cook Street, Bangs Street, Brewster Street, Freeman Street, Alden Street, Court Street, Central Street, Atlantic Avenue, Conant Street, Montello Street, Pleasant Street, Franklin Street, and West Vine Street. We used 3,863 gal. Rc2 asphalt cutback for sealcoating and 50 ton of stone for patch. We had to stop this work because of the Chapter 90 work going on Bradford Street. We had to patch up trench on Bradford Street from Court Street to fifty feet beyond Nickerson Street. This took up a lot of our time and material.

We saved the Town money by painting the traffic lines and signs on the streets. Weather permitting we will start this work early in the Spring or early Summer.

Respectfully submitted,

MANUEL S. ARESTA,
Supt. of Streets.

Recommendations

Board of Selectmen

Gentlemen:

Some sections of our sidewalks are in very bad condition. I recommend that these bad sections be renewed this year.

I also recommend that the Town purchase one new Truck to replace the 1937 Truck we have now.

Some of our work is still being done the same way it was done years ago, that is all by hand labor. With machinery this same work could be done in less time and less cost to the Town. We now have an oiling machine that saves a lot of time but we still have to load sand by hand. If we had a conveyer or sand loader we could do the same work in half the time we do it now. I recommend that the Town purchase a sand conveyer and also a three-ton roller.

MANUEL S. ARESTA,
Supt. of Streets.

Ambulance Fund

REPORT OF LOWER CAPE AMBULANCE FUND FOR 1948

On hand January 1, 1948	\$145.36
Received of Town of Provincetown	\$1,500.00
Received of Town of Truro	600.00
Received of Town of Wellfleet	900.00
Insurance on account accident	49.85
Services and Donations	775.00
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	3,824.85
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	\$3,970.21

Expenses

Drivers	\$1,224.00
Casoline and Oil	542.87
Upkeep and repairs	563.92
Equipment	41.85
Laundry	27.60
Meals	192.40
Insurance	256.53
Excise Tax	83.75
Social Security Tax*	10.75
Printing	16.00
Bank service	5.40
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	2,965.07
Replacement Fund	500.00
Balance on hand December 31, 1948	505.14
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	\$3,970.21

Number trips	183
Provincetown	94 trips—51%
Wellfleet	57 trips—31%
Truro	32 trips—18%

L. A. LAW,
Treasurer.

Report Of Cemetery Commissioners

The Cemetery Commissioners submit for your approval the following report for the year ending December 31, 1948:

Labor	\$278.50	Appropriation	
B. H. Dyer & Co.	73.58	for 1948	\$570.00
James J. Perry & Son	116.00		
Commissioners' Salaries	100.00		
Total	\$568.08		
Bal. to Revenue	1.92		
	\$570.00		

We recommend that the sum of \$900.00 be appropriated for care and improvements of the Town Cemeteries and salaries of the Commissioners for the year 1949.

Respectfully submitted,

RAYMOND H. MARSTON, Chairman
WILLIAM PIERCE
JOHN C. SNOW

Report Of Tree Warden

To The Citizens of Provincetown, Mass.

I hereby respectfully submit my annual report for the year ending December 31, 1948.

For the past two years I have been your tree warden. During this time (as you all have noticed) I have done a great deal of work in improving our town of many dangerous conditions. West Vine Street (west end) for instance. There remained for years, a very dangerous situation on that corner. I fought to have something done to clear this menace to life and property, and finally after a meeting with our finance committee, and with the cooperation of our honorable Board of Selectmen funds were raised to clear this dangerous situation.

The same situation arose at the east end of town. Numerous complaints kept coming to me from our citizens until once again with the cooperation of our honorable Board of Selectmen and a special meeting of our finance committee, this condition was also cleared up. Since I have been in office I have not had a single dollar to work with. When conditions such as these arise I have to get the cooperation of our honorable Board of Selectmen and the finance committee to come to my rescue. Within a short time our town will be treeless. It takes a lifetime to grow a tree. My idea would be to plant small trees in place of those trees which we have lost due to hurricanes. I predict that within ten years there won't be a single tree in Provincetown unless this matter is taken care of now.

1948 funds asked for, \$500. Refused by finance committee.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK A. SOUZA,
Tree Warden.

Report of the Engineers of the Fire Department

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

The District Chiefs and myself respectfully submit the following report, for the year ending December 31, 1948.

Financial Salaries to December 31, 1948

Appropriation	\$4,200.00
Special Appropriation for raise in pay	1,500.00
Total Appropriation for Salaries	\$5,700.00
Amount spent for Salaries	5,237.53

Balance	\$ 462.47
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Insurance on Trucks

Appropriation	\$664.30
Insurance	664.30

No Balance	\$000.00
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Water Tax

Appropriation	\$3,232.00
Water Tax	3,220.00

Balance	\$ 12.00
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Special Appropriation for Heating System and Floor

Appropriation	\$1,400.00
Spent for Heating	1,050.00

Balance	\$ 350.00
Spent for Floor	340.11

Balance	\$ 9.89
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General Expense Fire Department 1948

Appropriation	\$3,000.00
Coal	\$515.67
Lights	235.78

Telephone	172.22
Gas, oil, grease	67.89
Watchmen	34.00
Repairs	870.90
Supplies	117.54
New Equipment	565.09
Permits	167.70
Labor	105.34
Miscellaneous	145.26

Spent 1948	2,997.39
Balance	\$ 2.61
Refund	6.88
Balance General Expense 1948	\$ 9.49

FIRE REPORT

Joseph E. Matta, Chief, Provincetown Fire Department

January 2, 1948

Alarm sounded at 1:30 p. m. for a fire on boat Liberty II owned by Henry A. Passion, 139-A Bradford Street.

January 4, 1948

Still alarm at 6:30 a. m. Pole on fire near 44 Pleasant Stret. Electric Light Company contacted and wire was repaired.

January 10, 1948

Alarm sounded at 9:05 a. m. for fire at 16 West Vine Street. Dwelling owned by Mr. and Mrs. Antone Joseph. Caused by defective chimney, no damage.

January 14, 1948

Still alarm at 8:10 a. m., called by operator. Smoke pouring from Conant School building. Investigation found small explosion had taken place, caused by faulty burner. No damage.

January 20, 1948

Still alarm at 9:35 a. m. for fire at Reeves Euler, 2 Brewster Street. Overheated stove. No damage. Pumper 5 responded.

January 29, 1948

Alarm sounded for fire at 537 Commercial Street. Dwelling owned by John P. and Caroline Woods. Value

of building \$4,100.00; Insurance on building \$3,500.00; damage to building \$2,295.00; Insurance paid \$2,295.00.

February 7, 1948

Alarm sounded at 11:00 a. m. for fire at 27 Commercial Street. Dwelling owned by Paul E. Thurlow. Caused by short circuit. Damage to building \$9,367.81; Insurance paid \$9,367.81. All apparatus responded.

February 18, 1948

Alarm sounded at 12:30 p. m. for fire at 277 Bradford Street. Dwelling owned by Francis Roza. Flooded oil heater, no damage.

February 20, 1948

Still alarm at 4:30 p. m. Call from Mrs. Anthony P. Tarvers, 178 Bradford Street, smelling smoke in the house. Investigation found that motor in power burner had burned out.

March 8, 1948

Alarm sounded at 10:15 a. m. for fire at 47 Commercial Street. Dwelling owned by Donald F. Witherstine. Caused by flooded oil stove. Insurance on building \$2,500.00; Damage to building \$25.00; Insurance paid \$25.00.

April 1, 1948

Alarm sounded at 3:00 p. m. for fire at 29 Alden Street. Apartment occupied by Joseph Graney. Pan of hot grease caught fire. No damage. All apparatus responded.

April 4, 1948

Still alarm at 6:30 p. m. for fire at dump.

April 10, 1948

Alarm sounded at 7:45 a. m. for fire at Gale Force Farm at Bradford Street Extension. Safety valve had blown off. Excited employee turned in fire alarm.

April 11, 1948

Alarm sounded at 8:30 p. m. for fire at 479 Commercial Street. Dwelling owned by Mrs. Harold Brown. Chimney caught fire. No damage.

April 23, 1948

Still alarm at 7:00 p. m. for a fire at Franklin Street. Dwelling occupied by Charles Cook, owned by Dr. Hiebert. Caused by defective chimney.

April 28, 1948

Still alarm at 10:30 a. m. for fire at dump.

May 3, 1948

Alarm sounded at 8:00 a. m. for fire on boat Jennie B., tied to Monument Dock. Caused by short circuit. Damage estimated \$25.00. No insurance. Owned by John Santos.

May 3, 1948

Still alarm at 5:15 p. m. for a grass fire at Race Road near Crawley's Ice House. Pumper 3 responded.

May 4, 1948

Still alarm at 2:30 p. m. for a grass fire at the Cape End Trucking Co. yard. Caused by an incinerator.

May 4, 1948

Still alarm at 8:45 p. m. for a fire at dump.

May 8, 1948

Alarm sounded at 9:40 p. m. for fire at 5 Cook Street. Dwelling owned by Anthony Rogers. Caused by flooded hot water heater. No damage to building. Value of building \$2,700.00; Insurance on building \$3,000.00.

May 21, 1948

Still alarm at 8:45 a. m. Call from Flagship. Smoke coming from under fireplace. Pumper 3 responded. No damage.

May 27, 1948

Alarm sounded at 3:00 a. m. for a car afire at 520 Commercial Street. Owned by Justin Avellar, 1940 Plymouth sedan. Damage \$800.00; Insurance paid \$800.00. Caused by short circuit.

June 4, 1948

Alarm sounded at 9:15 a. m. for a fire at 26 Conant Street. Dwelling occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Warren Alexander, Jr. Caused by flooded oil stove. No damage.

June 6, 1948

Alarm sounded at 2:00 p. m. for a grass fire at Cemetery on Winthrop Street. Burned about a 7 lot area.

June 6, 1948

Alarm sounded at 7:00 p. m. for a grass fire behind the Monument.

June 6, 1948

Still alarm at 9:30 for fire at dump.

June 10, 1948

Still alarm at 9:30 p. m. for fire at dump.

June 17, 1948

Still alarm at 10:45 a. m. for fire in woods near dump.

June 18, 1948

Still alarm at 11:55 a. m. for fire in woods near Suburban Gas Corp. storage tanks. No damage.

June 25, 1948

Still alarm at 2:30 p. m. for fire at dump.

June 26, 1948

Alarm sounded at 2:30 p. m. for fire at Jolly Jack's Restaurant. Caused by sparks from the chimney. Damage \$65.00; Insurance paid \$65.00.

June 27, 1948

Alarm sounded at 11:45 a. m. for fire at 76 Bradford Street. Dwelling occupied by William Perry. Caused by flare up in oil stove. Value of building \$1,500.00; Insurance on building \$3,000.00; Damage \$10.00; Insurance paid \$10.00.

June 29, 1948

Alarm sounded at 5:40 p. m. for fire at 34 Pleasant Street. Dwelling owned by Margaret Morris. Caused by oil stove. Value of building \$1,400.00; Insurance on building \$2,500.00; Damage \$29.00; Insurance paid \$29.00.

July 5, 1948

Alarm sounded at 9:55 p. m. for fire at town dump. All apparatus responded.

July 7, 1948

Still alarm at 9:30 p. m. Pole afire near Atlantic House. Contacted light company and had wire repaired.

July 11, 1948

Alarm sounded at 6:00 p. m. for fire at Town Pier. Caused by cigarette thrown between planks. No damage.

July 13, 1948

Alarm sounded at 1:15 a. m. for fire at Monument

Dock. Fire started on west side underneath building. Probable cause, cigarette. Value of building \$25,000.00; Insurance on building \$29,600.00; Damage estimated \$300.00.

July 21, 1948

Still alarm at 1:45 p. m. for fire on platform owned by N. Y., N. H. and Hartford R. R. No damage.

July 26, 1948

Still alarm at 8:30 p. m. Call from Police. Two cars collided, spilling gas on road. Washed off by Pumper No. 3.

July 30, 1948

Alarm sounded at 2:45 p. m. for fire at 4 Baker Avenue. Dwelling owned by John A. Roderick. Caused by short circuit. Value of building \$1,650.00; Insurance on building \$1,500.00; Damage to building \$34.83; Insurance paid \$34.83.

August 6, 1948

Alarm sounded at 5:00 p. m. for fire at 26 Court Street. Warehouse owned by Arnold's. Fire started beneath stairway. Value of building \$2,000.00; Insurance on building \$4,000.00; Damage to building \$621.93; Insurance paid \$621.93. Damage to contents \$595.00; Insurance paid \$595.00.

August 7, 1948

Alarm sounded at 3:15 a. m. for a car afire at 21 Pearl Street. Owned by Mary V. Chapman. Damage estimated \$25.00. No insurance.

August 18, 1948

Alarm sounded at 9:00 a. m. for fire at Town Pier. Apparatus arrived and found no fire. Someone saw smoke coming from a boat tied to the dock and turned in the alarm.

August 26, 1948

Still alarm at a .m. for fire at dump.

August 27 1948

Still alarm at 2:00 p. m. for fire in woods near dump.

August 27, 1948

Still alarm at 4:30 p. m. for a fire at the dump.

August 31, 1948

Still alarm at 2:30 p. m. for a fire at the dump.

September 1, 1948

Alarm sounded at 10:00 p. m. for a fire at the dump.

September 2, 1948

Still alarm at 9:15 for a chimney fire at the Flagship. Pumper 3 responded. No damage.

September 4, 1948

Still alarm at 10:45. Call regarding car leaking gas on the street at Bradford and Court Street. Pumper 3 responded and washed gas off the road.

September 4, 1948

Still alarm at 9:00 p. m. Fire at the dump.

September 4, 1948

Still alarm at 11:15 p. m. Fire at the dump.

September 9, 1948

Alarm sounded at 11:15 a. m. for a fire on the boat Caroline, owned by William Cabral. Caused by short circuit. Value of boat \$8,000.00. Insurance on boat \$10,000.00.

September 9, 1948

Still alarm at 2:30 p. m. for a small fire on the roof over entrance. Damage estimated \$25.00. Pumper 3 responded.

September 10, 1948

Still alarm at 7:00 p. m. for fire at the dump.

September 14, 1948

Still alarm at 6:00 p. m. for fire at the dump.

September 15, 1948

Alarm sounded at 7:30 a. m. for a fire at the town dump.

September 15, 1948

Alarm sounded at 9:15 p. m. for a fire at 27 Standish Street. Dwelling owned by Mary E. Ventura. Value of building \$1,900.00. Caused by short circuit. Damage estimated \$250.00.

September 16, 1948

Still alarm at 3:30 p. m. Fire at the dump.

September 17, 1948

Still alarm at 7:00 p. m. Fire at the dump.

September 23, 1948

Still alarm at 2:30 p. m. for a fire at Town Pier. Caused by a cigarette between the planking. No damage.

September 23, 1948

Still alarm at 6:45 p. m. Fire at the dump.

September 24, 1948

Still alarm at 6:45 a. m. Fire in woods near the dump. No damage to woodland.

September 25, 1948

Alarm sounded at 11:30 a. m. for a grass fire on the corner of West Vine and Bradford Street. No damage to property.

September 25, 1948

Alarm sounded at 12:45 p. m. for a fire at 4 Nickerson Street. Dwelling owned by Mrs. Anna Akers. Rubbish on fire near the west side of building. Value of building \$2,850.00; Insurance on building \$4,000.00. Damage estimated \$19.00; Insurance paid \$19.00.

October 1, 1948

Still alarm at 9:30 p. m. Fire at the dump.

October 13, 1948

Still alarm at 7:30 a. m. Fire at the dump.

October 23, 1948

Still alarm at 12:10 p. m. for fire at 163 Bradford Street. Dwelling owned by Don Smith. Overheated stove caught chimney afire. Insurance on building \$6,000.00; Insurance on contents \$1,000.00. Damage \$102.50; Insurance paid \$102.50.

November 1, 1948

Alarm sounded at 10:45 a. m. for fire at Miller Hill Road. Studio owned by Anthony F. Bultman. Caused by short circuit. Value of building \$3,000.00; Insurance on building \$3,500.00.

November 5, 1948

Alarm sounded at 12:55 a. m. for a fire at 5 Masonic Place. Dwelling owned by Edward O'Rork. Caused by overheated furnace. Value of building \$1,600.00; Insurance on building \$2,000.00; Insurance on contents \$1,400.00; Damage estimated \$1,921.75; Insurance paid \$1,921.75.

November 6, 1948

Still alarm at 4 a. m. for a pole afire near the Friendly Snack Bar. Contacted Light & Power Co., to repair the wire.

November 7, 1948

Still alarm at 2 a. m. for a fire at the dump.

November 22, 1948

Still alarm at 2:00 p. m. for a fire at 428 Commercial Street. Dwelling owned by John R. Agna. Caused by short circuit in a radio. Value of building \$2,400.00; Insurance on building \$4,000.00; Insurance on contents \$1,000.00; Damage estimated \$328.50; Insurance paid \$328.50.

December 1, 1948

Still alarm at 4:30 p. m. for fire at 167 Commercial Street. Dwelling owned by Mrs. Charles N. Rogers. Faulty oil burner. No damage.

December 19, 1948

Alarm sounded at 4:15 a. m. for a fire at 156 Bradford Street. Dwelling owned by John Craig. A bed on fire in the basement of the building. Pillows, blankets, and mattresses were destroyed. Side of wall near the bed was scorched. Damage estimated at \$75.00. Probable cause cigarette. Insurance on building \$5,000.00; Value of building \$4,000.00. No insurance on contents.

December 30, 1948

At 6:45 p. m. Pumper 5 was called to Grozier's Park to play its spot lights into the harbor. Someone thought they heard cries for help. No one was found to be in distress.

Amount of loss by fire during 1948	\$14,557.57
Amount of insurance on same	87,900.00

Fire Alarm

The Town is divided into five Districts

FIRST, Provincetown Inn to Franklin Street;

SECOND, Franklin Street to Court Street;

THIRD, Court Street to Johnson Street;

FOURTH, Johnson Street to Howland Street;

FIFTH, Howland to Town Line.

Pumpers No. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, are in perfect condition. We have discontinued the old 1925 Model T Hook & Ladder. This piece should be replaced in the near future.

Since January 1st of this year of 1948 when the District Chiefs and myself took over, we have done quite a bit of repair work, and there is still a considerable amount to be done. The first thing we had to do was to put a new floor at Pumper No. 5 House in the west end, as the truck had gone through the old one, and was laying to one side.

We then had a Heating System put in to the Hook & Ladder house in the center of town, in order to replace the antiquated piece of apparatus, with a modern Pumper.

We then held a clean up campaign, with all firemen participating, giving their time, and the Town furnishing the paint in order to put their stations in a respectable condition. Leaks in the heating system of Station No. 4 have been repaired, the floor at the Hook & Ladder House has been reinforced to hold the extra weight of the new Pumper that is now stationed there.

Recently the boiler at No. 1 house has given away and had to be replaced. We could not wait until our Annual Town Meeting for this as these pumpers carry large amounts of water, and the temperature must be kept above freezing. We have also found in this station that the chimney is in a bad condition and must be replaced, and that leaks in the roof must be repaired. The roof on Station No. 4 must also be repaired. This means that at our next Annual Town Meeting we will have to ask for additional funds to make these necessary repairs.

Another problem that has confronted us was the closing of the Cape Cod Cold Storage, forcing us to act at once toward obtaining a siren at the west end of town, as an emergency was created when that end of town was left without an alarm system.

The items that we have mentioned are necessary for the protection of our lives and property. We feel as this year of 1948 comes to an end, that we have done all within our power to build up our Fire Department, and give Provincetown the very best that we have in protection.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH E. MATTA, Chief
WILLIAM PIERCE, Dist. Chief
MANUEL A. WHITE, Dist. Chief

Report of Board of Selectmen

To The Inhabitants of the Town of Provincetown:

The Board of Selectmen hereby submits its annual report for the year ending December 31, 1948.

We respectfully request that you study and analyze the Annual Reports of all town departments, officers and the various committees. The Town By-laws provide that each town department shall submit such a report to the inhabitants in order that you may have a permanent record of the annual activities for the past year and also the recommendations for the coming year.

Therefore the report of the Board of Selectmen should be quite brief in order to avoid repetition.

We have welcomed any constructive criticism or assistance from the numerous town organizations and have tried to govern ourselves in a progressive and impartial manner. The best interests of the entire town must be the primary consideration of any action by the Board of Selectmen. And the cooperation of all town departments is quite necessary to assure that the township is receiving the best service possible.

Respectfully submitted,

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

IRVING S. ROGERS, Chairman

JOHN R. SMALL, Clerk

FRANK H. BARNETT, Member

Report of Provincetown Airport Commission

December 31, 1948

To The Board of Selectmen:

The Provincetown Airport Commission respectfully submit the following report for the year ending December 31st, 1948.

After some delay your Airport was finally finished and accepted by the State and Federal agencies during the month of October. Construction was started in February by the M. F. Roach Construction Co. of East Bridgewater, Mass., and finished in September. Formal dedication ceremonies were held Sunday, October 31, 1948. This ceremony was attended by at least 2,000 people and a beautiful aerial show was arranged by Mr. John C. Van Arsdale, our Airport Manager.

The Town of Provincetown is the owner of a very fine Airport consisting of runway, taxiway, plane and auto parking areas all paved. Our runway is 3,500 feet long and 100 feet wide of macadam plus 200 feet of safety shoulders compacted and seeded. This runway is large enough to handle airplanes weighing up to 35,000 lbs. or an airplane large enough to carry 24 passengers.

The Cape Cod Flying Service of Marston Mills and Provincetown have leased a building and operating rights at our field for an annual fee of \$1,800.00, plus two cents a gallon for all gasoline sold at retail to be paid in monthly installments. This building was moved to its present site. It has been insulated, sheathed and shingled. Lights, toilet, running water and gas heaters were installed. The expense for the operation of these items is paid by the Cape Cod Flying Service. It is now quite comfortable for winter operation. Due to the above arrangements your Airport Commission takes pride in requesting no appropriation for operating expenses during the coming year. We feel that we are the only Municipal Airport in this area to find ourselves in this fortunate position. In addition the Town of Provincetown receives

a percentage of the net profit of the business done by the Cape Cod Flying Service at Provincetown. The Cape Cod Flying Service also acts as our collecting agent for all Commercial landing fees charged at our field.

At the present time we can not tell the final cost of the project because certain points are still in negotiation. Changes and additions were made such as the plane parking area. On the original plan of this year's construction, it gave us parking for about four planes. Now we have a parking area for about 25 planes and we feel come summer this at times will not be large enough. Another change made was on the access road. The plans called for an oil treated surface but were changed for a macadam surface which will last longer and need less maintenance. Also the repair and improvements of the building for occupancy were not in the original plans. On these items the State and Federal agencies gives us no assistance. The expense is borne by the Town alone.

Elsewhere in this Town Report you will find a report from your Airport Manager, telling you the activity of the past three months and plans for the future.

In closing we wish to thank Mr. William Gilman of the Provincetown Light and Power and Mr. John Cross of the New England Telephone Co. for their cooperation. Mr. Jack Myers, a contractor from Boston, who was here on vacation and gave us two weeks of work at no expense to the Town on the building, also Howard Days and John (Midge) Fields of Provincetown.

Respectfully submitted,

CYRIL T. PATRICK
RICHARD A. TARVERS
GEORGE A. BAKER

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE AIRPORT MANAGER

To the Provincetown Airport Commission:

Operation and management of the Provincetown Municipal Airport by the Cape Cod Flying Service, a company owned by your manager, under the terms of an operating agreement between the flying service and the airport commission began on October 1, 1948. Only

minor private flying activity originated from the airport until it was licensed for commercial operation on October 19, 1948 by Director Crocker Snow of the Massachusetts Aeronautics Commission.

Some of the first duties of the flying service after moving onto the field included the furnishing of the building supplied by the airport commission, the establishment of a transient pilots' register, the erection of an anemometer and windsock on top of the building, the move, renovation, and painting of a small building now used for storage of airplane tools, parts, and supplies, the negotiation with Gulf Oil Corporation for the installation of aviation fuel pumps and tanks as well as the supplying of aviation gasoline and oil, the installation of airplane tiedown rods in the transient aircraft parking area, erection of various signs about the field, and the taking out of an Airport Liability insurance policy for the Provincetown Municipal Airport with the Town of Provincetown being carried as co-assured with Cape Cod Flying Service.

Three airplanes were immediately moved to the airport from the base of the flying service at Marstons Mills. These included a Piper Cub Trainer, a Piper Super Cruiser, and a Twin Engine Cessna. Early in October a converted four place Vultee BT-13 was added to the fleet. A rated flight instructor and a licensed aircraft and engine mechanic were hired at the field to work with your manager in the conduct of the operation. With this combination the flying service was able to offer every possible phase of aviation activity from student training to non-scheduled airline service.

Formal opening and dedication services were held at the airport on Sunday, October 31, 1948. A large crowd of residents from Provincetown and nearby communities attended the affair held on an ideal fall day. A large part of the success of our dedication goes to the complete and wholehearted cooperation that your manager received from every department and agency of the town upon which he made a request for one thing or another. The Dedication Program was as follows:

1:00 to 2:00 Free Passenger Rides
Twin Engine Cessna and Stinson 150
operated by Cape Cod Flying Service.

- 2:00 to 2:25 Dedication Ceremonies
Officials of Civil Aeronautics Administration, Massachusetts Aeronautics Commission, and Town of Provincetown.
- 2:25 to 2:45 Aerobatic Exhibition
Jack Camp of Cape Cod Flying Service flying an Army PT-17 Stearman.
- 2:50 to 3:10 Massachusetts Air National Guard
Formation of F-47 Republic Thunderbolts led by Major Jerry Delay of Osterville.
- 3:15 to 3:45 U. S. Navy, Squantum Naval Air Station
Reserve Air Group 57. Formation of 32 Navy Fighters and Torpedo Bombers.
- 3:45 Maine Air National Guard
Lockheed F-80 Shooting Star Jet Fighter from Dow Field, Bangor, Maine, piloted by Captain J. B. Benton.

For most spectators and visiting pilots the fine show put on by the jet fighter completely climaxed the day as it was something never before seen in this area.

Through November and December over 150 persons were flown between Boston and Provincetown and several students started receiving instruction. Many more students filed applications with the Veterans Administration for approval to pursue one of the four controlled training courses offered at the airport. To December 31, 86 pilots of visiting aircraft registered in the airport register. Many of these spent the day in Provincetown visiting various points of interest.

The future of the Provincetown Municipal Airport is extremely bright. It has been proven during the worst flying months of the year that there will be year-round activity at your airport. With the coming of warmer and better flying weather, private plane owners will flock to this new field. Private Pilots are anxious to find attractive destinations to which to fly with good service upon arrival and they shall receive this at Provincetown.

Advertising literature will be mailed during the spring to every airport within 200 miles telling pilots of the facilities available at Provincetown. This should help considerably in adding to the number of visitors arriving in Provincetown every year and it is the desire of your manager that they shall start coming earlier and continue coming later than the short summer season. G. I. Training will continue to increase with the application of more students and the general knowledge of the opportunities available to veterans under this program.

With increased training there will be a definite increase in the number of training aircraft available to students. The final goal of your manager is the realization of a desire to see a frequent, inexpensive, scheduled airline service inaugurated between Boston and Provincetown with ticket offices at each end of the route. These ambitions may appear a bit lofty, but it is hoped that they will all be achieved before 1949 is half completed.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN C. VAN ARSDALE,
Airport Manager.

Report of Shellfish Constable

To the Honorable Selectmen:

During the past year 375 bushels of seed clams were planted and the area where planted namely east of the breakwater was closed to digging and patrolled by a warden. Digging is permitted west of the breakwater where clams and quahogs are to be found in reasonable quantities.

With the discovery of Bay scallops regulations were made and approved by the Selectmen to govern the taking. To date 13,000 bushels have been taken and sold. They are being taken at present at the rate of about 400 bushels per day—250 bushels of seed scallops have been transferred to the western part of the harbor in an endeavor to form a new bed.

Respectfully submitted,

RALPH S. CARPENTER, Chairman
MANUEL ZORA
GEORGE SNOW

Commission

Report of Inspector of Wires

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I hereby submit a report for the year ending December 31, 1948.

Inspections made on electrical installations	345
Electrical installations found hazardous to life and property	15

Expenses

Inspector Badges	\$ 6.10
Inspector Stamp	3.60
Inspector permits and stationery	21.70
Inspector salary	100.00
Deputy's salary	50.00
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Refund to Town	\$181.40
	18.60
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Appropriated	\$200.00

Respectfully,

HERMAN H. RIVARD

Report of the Fish and Game Committee

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen

Gentlemen:—

We herewith submit the report for the Fish and Game Committee for the year ending December 31, 1948.

Liberation of pheasants	\$ 84.45	
Feed for birds	15.55	
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	\$100.00	
Appropriation		\$100.00

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM E. CARLOS
PHILIP W. ALEXANDER

Report of Board of Health

REPORT OF HEALTH AGENT

To The Honorable Board of Health:

I hereby respectfully submit my report as Agent for the year ending December 31, 1948.

Licenses Issued			
Milk	73 @ \$.50	\$36.50
Pasteurization	1 @	10.00	10.00
Sanitary	2 @	30.00	60.00
Sanitary	1 @	10.00	10.00
Cabin	16 @	.50	8.00
Oleo	11 @	.50	5.50
Total Amount			<hr/> \$130.00

Permits Issued Not Requiring Fees

Sanitary, 110 issued to persons who clean and repair their own cesspools and privies
Burial, 43 issued to Funeral Directors
Funeral Directing, 1
To keep swine, 2

Communicable Diseases

Chicken Pox	23
Dog Bite	7
Whooping Cough	4
Measles	4
Gonorrhea	2
Syphilis	2

Complaints

Complaints Received	542
Complaints Investigated	542

General Health expenditures this year have been the lowest that we have seen during the past few years. This is largely due to the amount of discharges of patients at the Barnstable County Sanatorium. At the beginning of this year, we had four patients at the Sanatorium, at present we have only one.

You will also note a saving on our Rubbish and Garbage appropriation. This is due to a more efficient management, and extreme care of the operation of the Rubbish Truck, and dumping grounds.

I believe that the greatest number of restaurants and food stores, have been opened this past summer in Provincetown. In spite of this we have had few or no complaints regarding their operation. I have found that all merchants and managers were more than willing to cooperate with me 100% in bringing their establishments up to conform with the Rules and Regulations of our office. This past year in addition to our inspections, of restaurants, etc., we had regular swab tests made of glasses, dishes, etc., for bacteria counts, and each establishment was notified of their standing.

At this time I wish to express my appreciation to the Inhabitants of the Town, and to the Honorable Board of Health, for their courtesy and cooperation given in the performance of my duties as Agent for the Board of Health.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH E. MATTA,
Public Health Agent.

REPORT OF THE PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE

To the Board of Health
Gentlemen:

I hereby submit my report for 1948.

Office hours were held daily except Saturday and Holidays from 1 to 3 P. M. when all may come for nursing services and advice.

In June the Well Child Conference was held and 70 children were examined. Follow up calls show practically all defects corrected. Our children still show great need of dental care.

Toxoid clinics were held for children six months of age and over. Also a clinic was held for Smallpox vaccination. These are held by the County Health Physician and are free to all citizens of the town.

Chest Clinics have been held monthly and all recommendations at these clinics closely followed up.

Metropolitan and John Hancock Life Insurance Policy holders are receiving free nursing service when they have the type of policy that provides it.

I wish to thank the members of the Board of Health, State and County officials and the citizens of Provincetown whose cooperation has helped make the Public Health Program a pleasure to administer.

Pay calls	1,432
Free calls	492
Deliveries	20
Hospital trips	11
Chest Clinics	10—120 Pts.—117 X-rays—20 Skin Tests
Toxoid Clinics	4—62 Pts.
Smallpox Clinics	2—29 Pts.
Well Child Conference	5 days—70 children
Office Calls	238
Total Home Visits	1,924
Nurses Earnings for the year	\$928.25

ELSIE H. WITHERSTINE

Report of Water Department

To The Citizens of Provincetown:

The Water Commissioners herewith submit their report for the year ending December 31st, 1948.

Amount of Water Pumped For 1948

Month	Gallons
January	14,703,038.5
February	12,076,312.5
March	12,039,176.5
April	16,017,912.5
May	22,985,937.
June	22,992,437.5
July	23,825,700
August	23,923,500
September	20,434,487
October	11,979,350
November	11,133,037.5
December	10,163,749.5

Total number of gallons pumped
for year 202,274,638.5

Largest month—August	23,923,500	gals.
Smallest month—December	10,163,749.5	gals.
Largest week—June 13, 1948	5,734,750	gals.
Smallest week—December 19, 1948	2,200,750	gals.
Largest day—June 18, 1948	851,875	gals.
Smallest day—December 14, 1948	240,000	gals.
100% pumping, nothing allowed for leakage or slippage		

Fuel used for 1948

Coal	tons 687.9
Engine Oil	gals. 316
Cylinder Oil	gals. 297.5

Expenditures

Pumping Station, North Truro:

Chief Engineer	\$2,600.00
Assistants 3 @ \$2,080.00	6,240.00
Coal	5,383.02
Freight on Coal	3,470.89

Labor on Coal	106.00
Machinery, parts, tools, fittings	814.13
Electricity, lamps etc.	244.21
WELLS: Hauling, driving, labor and Points	2,890.99
Telephone, Freight and Express	174.68
BUILDINGS: Material, labor and chimney repairs	2,254.07
Oil, Waste and Grease	364.84
Boiler Treatment, packing log book etc.	250.46
Track rent (water pipe under track)	1.00
Town of Truro, 1948 Taxes	118.04
Repairs (1/2) to Pumping Station Siding	55.70
Sprinkler repairs	7.31
Supplies, hardware and medical	27.87
Insurance on Pumping Station Buildings	129.60
	<hr/> \$25,132.81

Service:

Superintendent	\$2,600.00
Assistants (2)	3,975.34
Telephone	84.96
Truck: Gas, oil, grease, repairs and Insurance	220.21
Freight, Express and Labor	266.35
Hydrants, Valves, Pipe, Fittings, Hardware and Labor	3,461.35
Welding, Pipe thawing and Kerosene	171.97
Asphalt mix and Medical supplies	14.14
	<hr/> \$10,794.32

New Supply Station:

Crushed Marble and Granite for Filters	\$288.02
Electricity	951.81
Machinery, parts, labor and supplies	165.74
Telephone, Freight and Express	66.85
Sand for Filters, hauling and labor	30.50

Note and interest	2,037.50	
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General Expense:		
Collector and Clerk	\$870.00	
Insurance, Workmen's Compensation	398.95	
Telephone, Office	42.48	
Clerical, 1948 Water Commitment,		
Stamps and Postage	113.00	
Envelopes, bills, notices and Advertisements	161.90	
	<hr/>	\$ 1,586.33
Appropriation		\$41,069.55
Expended	\$41,053.88	
Balance	15.67	
	<hr/>	\$41,069.55 \$41,069.55
Water Commissioners Salaries:		
Appropriation		\$900.00
Expended	\$900.00	
	<hr/>	\$900.00 \$900.00

Respectfully,

WARREN ALEXANDER
STEPHEN J. PERRY
JOHN J. LEONARD
Water Commissioners

Report of the Sealer of Weights and Measures

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

In accordance with General Laws, Chapter 98 (Sections 34-35) I submit the following for the year ending December 31, 1948.

Weighing and Measuring Devices	
Total number adjusted	6
Total number sealed	394
Total number not sealed	6
Total Weighing and Measuring of Commodities Sold or Put Up for Sale	
Total number tested	216
Total number correct	177
Total number under	35
Total number over	4
Summary of Inspections Made	
Peddlers Licenses	16
Ice Scales	6
Marking on Bread	35
Food Packages	45
Milk Jars	8
Peddlers Scales	4
Other Inspections	49
Sealing Fees and Adjusting Charges turned into Town Treasurer	
	\$51.58
Transient Vendors Licenses	\$50.00
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	\$101.58
Appropriation	\$250.00
Salary and Expenses	\$250.00
Expenses for 1949	
Salary	\$150.00
Expenses	\$150.00

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR B. SILVA,
Sealer

Report of Board of Assessors

During 1948 the Board of Assessors continued its long term campaign to ferret out and place on the tax books hitherto unassessed parcels of property, buildings, and tangible personal property. During the year, principally because of efforts made in this direction, a reduction in the tax rate was effected, from \$47 to \$44 per \$1,000.

During December, 1948, the second section of the Assessors' Survey Map was delivered to the Board of Assessors by Francis Alves, C. E. Mr. Alves and Mr. John R. Dyer, of Truro, who completed the 1948 section of this atlas of local properties, extended the area now accurately mapped as far west as Lovett's Court on Commercial Street, and as far west as Miller Hill Road on Bradford Street. Ownership of all parcels and tracts of land lying between Provincetown Harbor and the Atlantic Ocean in this area is now clearly indicated on the map.

During the year attention was paid to land areas in several sections of the town, and deeds were carefully checked. Errors in listed areas were corrected on assessors' records.

In the 1947 annual report the Board of Assessors said: "the Board . . . has been very loathe . . . to assess a property at what it considers a wild, inflated price, firmly believing that some of the prices being received or asked are not only inflated and unreasonable, but altogether misleading . . ." The Board is still loathe to do so, and is still of the same opinion as a year ago.

The following figures may be of interest to the voters and taxpayers of the Town and are therefore listed:

Real Estate Assessed (regular assessment),	
Valuation	\$5,724,870.00
Personal Estate Assessed (regular assessment), Valuation	\$635,130.00
Total Regular Assessments, Valuation	\$6,360,000.00
Tax Rate per \$1,000.00 Valuation for 1948	\$44.00
Tax Rate per \$1,000.00 Valuation for 1947	\$47.00

Decrease in Tax Rate in 1948, from 1947 Rate	\$3.00
Total Tax Assessed, Real Estate (regular assessment)	\$251,894.28
Total Tax Assessed, Personal Estate (regular assessment)	\$27,945.72
Real Estate Assessed (omitted Dec. assessment), Valuation	\$23,020.00
Personal Estate Assessed (omitted Dec. assessment), Valuation	\$2,050.00
Total Omitted (Dec.) Assessments, Valuation	\$25,070.00
Total Tax Assessed, Real Estate (omitted Dec. assessment)	\$1,012.88
Total Tax Assessed, Personal Estate (omitted Dec. assessment)	\$90.20
Total Number of Documented Vessels Assessed	50
Total Assessed Valuation of Documented Vessels	\$518,000.00
Total Vessel Excise Taxes Assessed (on basis of one third of one percent of valuation, statutory)	1,726.65
Total Number of Motor Vehicles Assessed in 1948, 1947 registrations	1
Total Motor Vehicle Excise Assessed in 1948 on Levy of 1947	\$6.04
Total Number of Motor Vehicles Assessed in 1948, 1948 registrations	865
Total Motor Vehicle Excise Assessed in 1948 on Levy of 1948	\$11,078.33
Total Valuation as fixed by Commissioner of Corporations and Taxation on 865 motor vehicles registered in 1948	\$344,172.00
Total Number of Dwelling Assessed	1,373
Total Number of Horses Assessed	16
Total Number of Cattle Assessed	27
Total Number of Fowl Assessed	1,120
Total Number of Swine Assessed	6
Total Number of Goats Assessed	2
Total Number of Sheep Assessed	0
Total Number of Silver Foxes Assessed	4

All citizens are reminded that the records of the Board of Assessors are public records, including records of abatements, and are open to public inspection at all

times. Because of limitations imposed by space, no breakdown will be made herein of the numbers and types of abatements and exemptions granted by the Board of Assessors in 1948, but it is true that abatements under the Veterans Clause have increased sharply since the law was amended in 1947.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN R. SMALL, Chairman
FRANK H. BARNETT, Clerk
IRVING S. ROGERS

Report of Public Library

The trustees of the Provincetown Public Library respectfully submit their report for 1948. The reports of the treasurer and librarian follow.

During the past year we were saddened to hear of the death of Miss Penelope Kern, former librarian, who served us faithfully for many years. Miss Eleanor Burch, present librarian and Miss Eleanor Corcoran, assistant librarian are doing very well. Mrs. Alice Joseph who was with us for a short while left to take another position.

We have received some beautiful paintings in the past year and hope others will be added. An oil painting was given us by Mr. Henry Hensche and several prints from Mrs. Mary Bicknell. Mrs. Oscar Giebrich donated a picture by the late Richard Miller. A painting by Julius Katsieff was given by Mr. Frank Days in memory of his father.

Other improvements are found in the librarian's report.

Early in the new year we hope to have both the street floor room and the reading room completely painted. A new inlaid linoleum floor covering will go from the entrance, through the hall and the children's room to the librarian's desk.

We have enjoyed our work with the librarians and the townspeople and we will again serve you faithfully in the coming year.

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR LOPES
DOROTHY WORMAN
EDWINA TARVERS
ANN DENNIS
CATHERINE CADOSE
DUNCAN BRYANT
JOHN AGNA
FRANK FLORES
NATALIE PATRICK, Secretary

TREASURER'S ANNUAL REPORT FOR 1948

Librarian's Salary	\$1,500.00
Assistant Librarian	958.40
Janitress Salary	360.00
Heating	279.19
Supplies	89.65
Lighting	142.99
Telephone	32.04
Books	671.52
Periodicals and Magazines	140.00
Post and Express	20.00
Water	25.00
Liability Insurance	72.51
Substitutes and Leave	71.00
General Repairs	244.41
Unclassified	150.22
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	\$4,891.64
Appropriation	\$4,900.00
Expenses	4,891.64
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Balance	\$ 8.36

EDWINA M. TARVERS,
Treasurer

REPORT OF THE LIBRARIAN

As the year of 1948 draws to a close may I gratefully submit this report to the Board of Trustees as well as to the residents and visitors of Provincetown, acknowledging their patience, helpful suggestions and "all-round" kindness to me.

In March we were most humbly indebted to two of our State instructors from the Division of Public Libraries—namely Miss V. Genevieve Boisclair and Miss Sarah A. Beard. Through their suggestions and authorization many necessary and helpful changes were made in both adult and juvenile departments, as well as in the Librarian's department.

The circulation for 1948 was 17,289—a wee bit lower than last year but our new registrants, approximately 225 in number, will quickly remedy any such deficiency

I am certain. Our juvenile circulation has climbed within the past couple of months much to our great pleasure for as our future citizens we want the children to feel free to use the Library. We know our adults will visit us often as they have done in the past year. Our reading room attendance was 3,563. We purchased 344 books and received approximately 150 books as gifts.

Our visitors 264 in number registered with us during the past year—some old friends, then too, many, many new ones. Many notes of appreciation were received by us expressing kindly comments for the privilege of using our Library and then too—to remark upon the most favorable selection of books at their disposal.

In addition to our daily hours we were open on Friday mornings from 10 to 12—during the summer and early fall. This procedure will be repeated annually.

Much rearranging has been done on both the first and second floors—book cases have been turned about to allow more room; two storage cases from the top floor have replaced the two antiquated ones on the second floor; paper drapes which adorn the second floor windows were graciously given us by the Library Association which though not in existence at the moment hopes to become active again the near future; the floors were painted; and the bad leak which defaced both east walls of the first and second floors was finally discovered and immediately remedied.

Our interlibrary-loan department has been quite active but unfortunately at the time of writing it has to be cancelled temporarily for a month or so due to difficulties beyond control in the Boston department.

Our most grateful thanks to the Board of Trustees for a new fluorescent desk lamp, a new noiseless typewriter, some new floor plugs and last but by no means least—the new Califone Transcription player—an addition from which each and every patron will benefit during this coming year.

May the year ahead afford us as much pleasure as did this past year.

Respectfully submitted,

ELEANOR W. BURCH,
Librarian.

Report of the Police Department

Board of Selectmen
Town of Provincetown

Gentlemen:

I am submitting to you my third annual report as the Chief of Police of Provincetown. I am pleased to report that the figures which you will find below relative to crimes committed in our community show a steady decline since 1945. It is my opinion that this wholesome situation is caused by increased efficiency in your Police Department. This decrease in offenses is used as a yardstick in all other cities and towns to measure the worth of its law enforcing agencies and by applying the same rule here, it would seem that the dividends accrued are worth the investment.

At this time, I would make this recommendation to your board. It is my opinion that a complete survey of our street lighting system, in so far as candle power is concerned, would be in order. It is an accepted fact that good street lighting is a great deterrent to crime. The situation as far as our side streets and Bradford Street is concerned leaves much to be desired from the viewpoint of safety. Pedestrians are constantly imperiled and automobile operators are placed in an unfair position while operating their cars on our highways. It is surprising to me that we have not had more accidents involving persons walking on our streets after dark. The fact that we have had a handbag snatched from a woman and a particularly vicious assault committed on another woman at night in badly lighted sections of our public streets should warrant acceptance of an action on this recommendation.

The action taken by your board to acquire for the town the property of Victor Lewis adjoining Standish Street for the purpose of widening and improving this street is, in my opinion, for the common good. This street is our most traveled side street and is the connecting link between our Bus Terminal at Bradford and Standish Streets and our Town Pier at Commercial and

Standish Streets. Under the present set up with Standish Street being only 18 feet in width and subject to the fencing off of the Lewis property at any time it would be impossible to handle traffic between these two terminals. The transportation of fish off Town Pier which is one of our larger industries would be severely handicapped and costly to trucking operators.

If this land is acquired by the town and Standish Street is widened, I would recommend that a system of traffic control lights be installed at Commercial and Standish Streets for the safety of pedestrians and automobile operators.

I wish to thank your board for its cooperation in all matters relating to this department in the past year.

Arrests

	Male	Female
Crimes against the Person		
Assault and Battery	6	
Assault and Battery, intent to kill	1	
Crimes against Property		
Malicious destruction of property	1	
Larceny, and attempt	2	
Using airplane without authority	1	
Using motor vehicle without authority	1	
Crimes against Public Order		
Violating town by-laws	20	3
Delinquency		1
Disturbing peace	1	
Driving motor vehicle to endanger	1	
Driving under influence	10	
Drunkenness	58	5
Gaming	11	
Illegitimate child act, violating	1	
Motor Vehicle laws, violating	8	3
Neglect, nonsupport	3	
Vagrants	3	
Unnatural Act	1	
Eavesdropping	1	
Indecent literature in possession	3	
Desertion	1	

Defrauding by check	2	
Trespass	1	
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	137	12
Total		149

Summons

	Male	Female
Crimes against Person		
Assault and Battery	4	
Crimes against Property		
Larceny and attempt	1	
Malicious mischief	1	
Crimes against Public Order		
Driving under influence	2	
Violating liquor laws	2	1
Violating motor vehicle laws	33	11
Violating town by-laws	3	
Disturbing peace	1	1
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	47	13
Total		60

Complains received	369
Complaints investigated	369
Accidents reported	19
Accidents investigated	19
Disturbances suppressed	20
Automobiles transferred	47
Checks on closed property	552
Street lights reported	25
Investigations for other Police Departments	60
Courtesy Parking tags issued	337
Regular Parking tags issued	91

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM N. ROGERS,
Chief of Police

Report of the Provincetown Harbor Breakwater Committee

To The Inhabitants:

This report had to be in the hands of the printer before January 10th and therefore it cannot be brought up to date. However, we will have an article in the town meeting warrant and this committee, through its Chairman, may be in a position to report some positive action being taken in Washington, D. C.

The present status of the breakwater project is most encouraging and the prospects of its favorable passage on the Federal Harbors and Rivers Bill for 1949 seem assured. The U. S. Engineers have included the Provincetown Harbor Breakwater on the annual bill and the appropriation should be voted during this session of Congress. It may be necessary that some representation from this committee will have to appear again at the hearings in Washington, D. C., but, only through the request of our Congressman, Donald W. Nicholson or Senator Lev-
erett B. Saltonstall.

If the bill is passed and appropriations voted by Congress your committee still has the difficult task of getting favorable passage and appropriations from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

The Massachusetts Harbors and Rivers Committee have already voted favorably on the bill. But the powerful Ways and Means Committee have still got to be convinced of the merits of the bill. (We have appeared at two hearings before the Ways and Means Committee but no action could be taken because the Federal Government hadn't voted their share of the project.)

After getting a favorable vote by the Ways and Means Committee the State breakwater bill then has to go to the floor of the House of Representatives for passage. Thence it goes to the floor of the Senate and after clearing these hurdles it will have to be signed by the Governor of Massachusetts.

What few people seem to realize is that actually we have had to keep two Provincetown Harbor Breakwater Bills going at the same time and speed. One bill is solely a Federal bill and its procedure is vastly different than the other bill which is undergoing State processing.

We sincerely hope and expect that during the year 1949 the breakwater project will at long last be out of the infancy stage, cleared all official red-tape and have both Federal and State Appropriations. Then, of course, it will have to be voted and accepted at a town meeting.

ANTHONY C. RUSSELL, Chairman
J. E. MACARA, Co-Chairman
IRVING S. ROGERS, Secretary

Report of Town Pier Commission

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

The Town Pier Commission hereby respectfully submits its annual report for the year 1948.

The following work was done on the Town Pier this past year:

Seventy creosoted spiles were driven under the pier, beginning at Baxter's building and extending one hundred fifty feet (150 ft.) up the pier.

Over twenty thousand feet (20,000 ft.) of planking were laid on the deck of the pier.

Two thousand one hundred forty-two feet (2,142 ft.) of 6 x 14 sleepers were used under the new decking.

Five iron ladders were added to the pier, making a total of eighteen iron ladders around the pier.

The bandstand and fence at the head of the pier were painted and spaces to park twenty-five (25) cars were marked off on the east side of the pier. Added seating space was constructed on the east side of the pier.

The Town Float was given two coats of paint.

A special police officer was hired to handle traffic between the hours of one and five P. M. through the months of July and August at the head of the Wharf.

We recommend that eighty (80) creosoted spiles be driven and as much planking as possible be applied to the deck. We therefore request \$20,000.00 for maintenance and repairs for the year 1949.

Respectfully submitted,

MANUEL SILVA, Chairman
MANUEL ENOS
HAROLD WILSON, Secretary

Report of Athletic Field Committee

To the citizens of Provincetown:

Your committee, appointed by the moderator, to take what action it seemed advisable for the improvement of the Town Athletic Field is pleased to submit this report.

The entire playing area of the field has been resurfaced with loam and graded. An area 350 feet by 375 feet is now available for activity. The completion of the resurfacing makes possible ample room for the installation of a football field.

A field house, which was located on Town wharf, was obtained from the naval facilities. This was moved to the field and serves the joint purpose of housing equipment for the care of the field and as a stand from which refreshments may be sold.

300 feet of water line with five outlets has been installed for the proper watering of the field.

A temporary backstop has been erected.

Equipment

Equipment purchased by the committee for maintenance of the field is as follows:

- 1 powered lawn mower
- 4 lawn sprinklers
- 300 feet of rubber hose
- 1 wheelbarrow
- 1 lawn roller
- 1 shovel
- 2 rakes
- 1 hand mower

Recommendations

This year the committee will ask your approval for funds to cover the following items:

1. To complete seeding of newly finishing area and reseed where needed.
2. To fertilize and lime the entire field.

3. To maintain the field; grass cutting, watering, general care.

4. To erect a permanent backstop.

Item four is the only remaining problem of your committee. With limited funds at their disposal because of the bulk of your appropriation was used to place the field in a safe playing condition and to purchase equipment to maintain it, only a temporary backstop has been erected. This backstop will not withstand the wear of future years. This committee recognizes the request of a permanent backstop and recommends that you consider its request for funds to erect one.

DAVID J. MURPHY
CHARLES J. DeRIGGS
GEORGE S. CHAPMAN, JR.

Collector of Taxes

To the Citizens of the Town of Provincetown:

I herewith submit my report for the year ending December 31, 1948.

1947 Poll Tax

Balance December 31, 1947		\$222.00
Adjustment		2.00
Abatements—Refund	\$6.00	2.00
Paid Treasurer	42.00	
Balance December 31, 1948	178.00	
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	\$226.00	\$226.00

1947 Personal Tax

Balance December 31, 1947		\$2,594.51
Adjustments		25.85
Abatements	\$66.81	
Paid Treasurer	1,253.51	
Balance December 31, 1948	1,300.04	
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	\$2,620.36	\$2,620.36

1947 Real Estate Tax

Balance December 31, 1947		\$51,581.04
Adjustments		292.32
Abatements—Refunds	\$1,202.48	16.05
Tax Titles	145.70	
Paid Treasurer	41,245.59	
Balance December 31, 1948	9,295.64	
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	\$51,889.41	\$51,889.41

1947 Vessel Tax

Balance December 31, 1947		\$323.31
Abatements	\$66.66	
Paid Treasurer	136.66	
Balance December 31, 1948	119.99	
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	\$323.31	\$323.31

1947 Motor Vehicle Tax

Balance December 31, 1947		\$1,024.16
Adjustments		177.91
Additional Commitments		92.10
Abatements—Refunds	\$122.07	27.62
Paid Treasurer	1,186.10	
Balance December 31, 1948	13.62	
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	\$1,321.79	\$1,321.79

1948 Poll Tax

Commitments		\$2,926.00
Abatements—Refunds	\$432.00	4.00
Paid Treasurer	2,324.00	
Balance December 31, 1948	174.00	
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	\$2,930.00	\$2,930.00

1948 Personal Tax

Commitments		\$28,035.92
Abatements—Refunds	\$400.62	99.00
Paid Treasurer	23,295.67	
Balance December 31, 1948	4,438.63	
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	\$28,134.92	\$28,134.92

1948 Real Estate Tax

Commitments		\$252,907.16
Abatements—Refunds	\$4,985.25	168.46
Tax Titles	202.40	
Paid Treasurer	209,477.75	
Balance December 31, 1948	38,410.22	
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	\$253,075.62	\$253,075.62

1948 Vessel Tax

Commitment		\$1,726.65
Abatements	\$66.66	
Paid Treasurer	1,343.32	
Balance December 31, 1948	316.67	
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	\$1,726.65	\$1,726.65

1948 Motor Vehicle Tax

Commitments		\$11,078.33
Abatements—Refunds	\$334.72	62.89
Paid Treasurer	9,898.29	
Balance December 31, 1948	908.21	
	<u>\$11,141.22</u>	<u>\$11,141.22</u>

Respectfully,

JOHN A. DUTRA,
Collector of Taxes

Report of Treasurer of Cemetery Trust Fund

Vote of the Town, February 15, 1894

"That the Treasurer be authorized to receive the money donated to the Town for the care of Cemetery Lots, not less than twenty-five Dollars."

	1879 to Dec. 31, 1948	Deposits	Accrued Interest	Care of Lots	Condition Dec. 31 1948
		\$76,188.81			\$87,782.84
Bequests in 1948:					
Anna M. Dolan		500.00			500.00
George M. Allen		300.00			300.00
Annabel McQuarrie		500.00			500.00
		<u>\$77,488.81</u>	<u>\$13,393.53</u>	<u>\$1,799.50</u>	<u>\$89,082.84</u>

The Fund consists of:

Bonds at Par	\$37,000.00
Deposits Seamen's Savings Bank	37,867.69
Deposits First National Bank	2,621.12
	<u>\$77,488.81</u>

The income from the investment of the fund the past year was \$2,111.20. The several accounts were credited with dividends at the rate of three per cent requiring \$2,285.08.

The unused balances of the several accounts now amount to \$11,594.03 which is on deposit in the Seamen's Savings Bank. The interest now amounts to \$6,203.87.

Deposited in the Seamen's Savings Bank interest account \$17,797.90.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE S. CHAPMAN,
Treasurer.

Town Clerk's Report

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN 1948

January

6. Stanley H. Carter and Helen E. Janoplis, both of Provincetown.
10. Robert P. Hendrickson of Connorsville, Ind., and Jean Days of Provincetown. Married in Plymouth.
26. Edward G. Boxer of Girardville, Penn., and Helen F. Cook of Provincetown. Married in Provincetown.
31. Edward A. O'Rork and Inez C. Smith, both of Provincetown.

February

7. Franklin B. Souza of Provincetown, and Ruth E. Jones of Milton, Mass. Married in Revere.
14. Richard H. Johnson, and Elizabeth G. Moffett, both of Springfield, Mass. Married in Provincetown.
16. Robert E. Cabral, and Yvonne S. Flores, both of Provincetown.

March

28. Manuel J. Gaspar of Provincetown, and Anna Dolan of Newton, Mass. Married in Newton.
29. Richard H. Meads and Catherine C. Gerreiro, both of Provincetown.

April

3. George R. Rego and Lillian C. Phillips, both of Provincetown.
14. Irving R. Roderick and Ethel M. Williams, both of Provincetown.

May

12. Alfred F. Henry of Sharon, Mass., and Emelia Enos of Provincetown. Married in New Bedford, Mass.
17. Robert S. Dutra of North Truro, Mass., and Clarice L. Malaquias. Married in Provincetown.
17. Warren L. Perry and Madeleine George, both of Provincetown.
17. Frank H. Barnett and Marion F. Fihlman, both of Provincetown. Married in Boston.

June

6. Ernest Meads of New Bedford, Mass., and Helen O. Meads of Provincetown. Married in New Bedford.
14. Matthew J. Costa and Joan M. McKenney, both of Provincetown.
14. Franklin M. Young and Pauline L. C. Allen, both of Provincetown.
26. Carl Wakefield and Barbara R. Worth, both of Provincetown.
26. Gerald C. Gleeson of Provincetown, and Ann K. King of Providence, R. I. Married in Provincetown.
29. Raymond S. Joseph of Truro, and Mary L. Silvia of Provincetown. Married in Wellfleet.

July

10. Bernard F. Viera of Provincetown, and Winifred E. Barba of Quincy, Mass. Married in Scituate.
10. Ralph A. Tracy and Helen C. Greiner, both of Hagerstown, Md. Married in Provincetown.

August

9. Henry G. Ross and Vivian L. A. Schectman, both of Provincetown. Married in Barnstable.
20. Frank R. Souza and Ruth A. Roda, both of Provincetown. Married in Manchester, N. H.
22. Nathan Halper and Marjorie Windust, both of Provincetown.
25. Alfred D. Neale of Framingham, Mass., and Mildred E. Wyman of Boston. Married in Provincetown.

September

5. Joseph W. Malady and Katherine E. Cantori, both of Boston. Married in Provincetown.
7. Arthur Perry and Mary E. Mitchell, both of Provincetown.
10. Edward P. Didier of Torrington, Conn., and Elisabeth S. Smith of Provincetown. Married in Provincetown.
11. Robert D. Bergman of New York, and Jane V. Stahl of Provincetown. Married in Provincetown.
11. Clarence M. LePeer, and Virginia G. Thoms, both of New York. Married in Provincetown.
11. Elmer I. Silva of Provincetown, and Kathleen A. Malaquias, of Woburn. Married in Provincetown.
11. Joseph A. Pizarro, and Ruth A. Rogers, both of New York. Married in Provincetown.
13. William W. Perry, and Elsa DeJesus Salles, both of Provincetown.
16. Albert D. Perry, and Helen E. Rogers, both of Provincetown. Married in Hyannis.
20. Joseph A. Steele of Provincetown, and Helen M. Daley of Wellfleet. Married in Hyannis.
20. Richard A. Oppen of New York, and Barbara C. Cabral, of Provincetown. Married in Provincetown.
22. George F. St. Amand of Pawtucket, R. I., and Mary E. Rogers of Provincetown. Married in Provincetown.
24. Herman Janard, and Catherine R. Avellar, both of Provincetown.
25. Alfred Souza, and Muriel L. Dutra, both of Provincetown.
25. Raymond W. Hebert of New Bedford, and Regina J. Dutra of Provincetown. Married in Provincetown.
27. Alfred J. Silva of Provincetown, and Doris C. Noons, of North Truro. Married in North Truro.
28. James A. Sants, and Elaine F. Gaspa, both of Provincetown.

October

2. Richard F. Roda and Pauline A. McKenney, both of Provincetown.
2. Frank L. Reis, Jr., and Barbara E. Cross, both of Provincetown.
2. George King 3rd of Provincetown, and Marion D. Gibson of Wareham. Married in Buzzards Bay.
4. James J. Jeffrey and Barbara M. Cabral, both of Boston. Married in Provincetown.

9. Herman R. DeSilva and Louise M. Malaquias, both of Provincetown.
 13. Francis E. Silva of Provincetown, and Mary L. Donovan of Dorchester. Married in Dorchester.
 18. Gordon C. Dutra and Geraldine J. Ghimussi, both of Provincetown.
 23. Antone Martin and Clara E. Smith, both of Provincetown.
 30. Basil P. Santos and Gloria E. Silva, both of Provincetown.

November

15. Kauko A. Hamalainen of New York, and Sylvia M. Wahtola of Barnstable. Married in Provincetown.
 18. Joseph M. Ramos and Helen E. Joseph, both of Provincetown.
 20. Richard E. Adams and Lorraine L. Santos, both of Provincetown.
 21. Anthony J. Dutra, Jr., of Provincetown, and Marion T. Cahill of Dorchester. Married in Dorchester.
 25. Anthony Souza of Provincetown, and Genevieve F. Thomas of North Truro. Married in North Truro.

December

4. John C. Worthington, Jr., of Truro, and Lucinda B. Green of Boston. Married in Provincetown.
 27. John W. Roderick and Regina S. Petkiewicz, both of Provincetown.
 29. Joaquin V. Viegas and Marion G. Head, both of Provincetown.

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN 1948

January		
Date	Name	Parents
1.	aCharles John Roderick	Charles J. and Mary E., nee King
5.	aLawrence Richard Brown	Charles H. and Barbara S., nee Weed
7.	bMichael T. Santos	Sylvester and Vivian, nee Souza
9.	bLeo E. Gracie	Leo F. and Irene A., nee Patrick
19.	aLinda Marie Smith	Henry E. and Mary C., nee Hatch
21.	bBernadette M. Serpa	Louis A. and Ida M., nee White
22.	cRichard John Meads	John S. and Bertha, nee Souza
February		
4.	Glen Charles Medeiros	Ralph and Adeline, nee Santos
7.	c Bruce Edward Collinson	Joseph A. and Frances S., nee Spooner
8.	Elizabeth Susan Carlos	Charles C. and Virginia, nee Botello
13.	aJonathan Gregory Lecroix DeCosta	John A. and Priscilla, nee Widger
15.	Margaret Ellen Aresta	Frank S. and Margaret C., nee Croteau
17.	bCharles N. Rogers	William N. and Phebe M., nee Summers
25.	aMarjorie Ellen Yater	George D. and Shirley K., nee Pell
March		
1.	aJames Russell Nunes	John C. and Mildred F., nee Fratus
3.	aPatricia Ann Packett	Manuel J. and Bernice M., nee Dutra
6.	aMargaret Ann Rivard	Herman H. and Kathryn E., nee Summers
14.	Joseph Patrick Perry	Joseph and Edith, nee Ferreira
22.	dMichael Joseph Coelho	Manuel S. Jr., and Adeline C., nee Joseph
25.	aJoan Margaret Rogers	Francis E. and Eugenia R., nee Atkins
28.	aJoyce Carol Woods	Robert L. and Bertha L., nee Tardy
April		
12.	aDwight Paul Russell	Sherman P. and Avis E., nee Burden
16.	aLinda Ann Trovato	Joseph and Charlotte C., nee Merrill
21.	Jane Frances Lema	Jesse and Edith, nee Joseph
24.	Roger Francis Hagen	Francis M. and Margaret T., nee Staples
27.	aSteven Kent Roda	Anthony S. and Doris E., nee Johnson
28.	eMary Austin Spingler	Oakley A. and Zilpha B., nee Nelson
May		
13.	aStephen Wayne Malaquias	Charles J. and Louise, nee Sylvia
29.	aDonald Ray Edwards	Donald V. and Erma L., nee Beech

Date	Name	Parents
5.	fLouis George Dunn	Louis G. and Mary E., nee Roda
7.	Jonathan Michael Peters	Victor V. and Ethel M., nee Whiddon
13.	dYvonne Rachelle Cabral	Robert E. and Yvonne, nee Flores
17.	aCheryl Darleene Brown	Manuel F. and Shirley J., nee Veara
20.	Rosemary Terese Cook	Edward and Mary Alice, nee Lewis
22.	Katherine Ann Days	William A. and Elizabeth, nee Marshall
28.	aJohn Holm Williams	John F. and Marjorie M., nee Holm

July

8.	bJohn A. Leonard	John J. and Pauline E., nee Captiva
9.	aJohn Francis Crave 3rd	John F. Jr., and Alice G., nee Matta
18.	bLinda A. Carter	Stanley H. and Helen, nee Janoplis
20.	aRae Ellen Days	Raymond H. and Ruth E., nee Lombard
29.	aManuel J. Motto, Jr.	Manuel J. and Veronica, nee Prada
29.	Elizabeth Jo Patrick	Joseph C. and Lillian E., nee Batt
31.	Richard Joseph Ramos	Joseph M. and Helen, nee Joseph

August

4.	dAnne Clare Welsh	Robert A. and Alma M., nee Danforth
7.	Dorothy Ann Fritz	Edward J. and Jane, nee Enos
9.	Sheila Marie Souza	Joseph G. and Christine, nee Fortier
12.	Gail Gaspie	Walter J. and Antoinette, nee Jackett
16.	aRobert Bernard Souza, Jr.	Robert B. and Clara E., nee Corcoran
17.	aBeverley Ann Curtis	Thermon L. and Matilda M., nee Peters
20.	aAnthony	Philip F. and Angie, nee Souza
21.	aChonicha Alan Landry	Charles Jr., and Jessie, nee White
23.	James J. Ribeiro	Joseph Jr., and Mary E., nee Holmes
27.	aRichard H. Meads, Jr.	Richard H. and Catherine, nee Guerreiro
29.	Wayne George Perry	Warren L. and Madeline, nee George

September

1.	gEdward George Boxer	Edward G. and Helen F., nee Cook
7.	aJames Paul Gray	Joseph F. and Ann M., nee Berthier
7.	aLouis Anthony Rivers, Jr.	Louis A. and Marjorie, nee Schmorrow
9.	bBrenda M. Merrill	Raphael W. and Mary L., nee Jason
12.	aMonica Anne Kelly	Charles J. and Priscilla, nee French
20.	aMargaret Lynne Atwood	Lloyd C. and Josephine, nee Barker
23.	aMichael James Tasha	William S and Irene J., nee Macara
24.	aMary Therese Scanlon	John A. and Arline V., nee Silva

October

Date	Name	Parents
7. a	Russell	Anthosy C. and Conception, nee Macara
15.	bAvis L. Johnson	Clinton A. and Marian, nee Cook
16.	bRaymond C. Brown	Raymond A. and Constance, nee Chapman
22.	aClarence Joseph Santos, Jr.	Clarence J. and Maria K., nee Kruk
24.	fHelen Dorothy Thomas	Anthony L. and Olivia M., nee Tasha
31.	aFlorinda Elizabeth Perry	Robert A. and Florinda, nee Santos
31.	aWarren Joseph Roderick, Jr.	Warren J. and Marjorie A., nee Silva

November

6.	aWilliam Francis Watts, Jr.	William F. and Joan M., nee Bent
13.	Bradley Joseph Caton	Insley J. and Leona L., nee Joseph
14.	aDavid Eugene Oliver	Robert E. and Dorothy M., nee Kelley
16.	aMary Louise Ventura	Joseph S. and Mary H., nee Silva
20.	fFloran Louise Menangas	Anthony L. and Florence A., nee Costa
26.	Catherine Burnett Souza	Alfred and Muriel, nee Dutra
28.	aPaul Bortz, Jr.	Paul and Shirley M., nee Landry

December

2.	dJoseph Manuel Days	Bernard A. and Mary E., nee Rego
2.	dCarol Ann Days	Bernard A. and Mary E., nee Rego
3.	aPaul Louis Days	Francis E. and Carol C., nee Staski
15.	aKathryn Elizabeth DeRiggs	Charles Jr., and Alberta, nee Paine
22.	Regis Marie Jason	Reginald and Regina, nee Andraschko
a.	Born in Barnstable	e. Born in Wareham
b.	Born in Fall River	f. Born in New Bedford
c.	Born in Somerville	g. Born in Chelsea
d.	Born in Boston	

DEATHS REGISTERED IN 1948

January			
Date	Name	Y. M. D.	Cause of Death
7.	Sarah C. Holmes	85 5 3	Heart Disease
8.	cLillian T. Marshall	28 0 20	Diabetes Mellitus
11.	Caroline J. Banks	57 5 16	Coronary Thrombosis
13	Jesse J. Davis	73 5 26	Cerebral Hemorrhage
15.	William C. Collier	56 8 2	Pneumonia Hypostatic
21.	Gertrude J. Q. Tavares	83 3 19	Cerebral Hemorrhage
22.	Gertrude S. DeWager	76 6 2	Acute Pericarditis
27.	dAnnabel MacQuarrie	66 0 22	Arteriosclerotic heart
February			
2.	Jesse Ferreira	74 10 14	Chronic Endocarditis
4.	Eva M. Alkern	88 0 12	Cerebral Hemorrhage
17.	Charles W. Sharp	80 6 23	Chronic Myocarditis
17.	aJohn L. Bissell	77 0 28	Uremia
March			
11.	Mary Rogers	80 1 5	Hypertensive heart disease
29.	Mary Rego	74 5 12	Hypertensive heart disease
April			
9.	Anna M. Pires	67 8 18	Cerebral Apoplexy
13.	aJoseph V. Prada	55 7 3	Cerebral Hemorrhage
16.	Mary E. Houghton	90 4 4	Cerebral Hemorrhage
17.	John W. Allen	49 3 12	Acute alcoholism
May			
5.	aJohn D. Adams, Jr.	17 9 26	Accident
10.	James W. Pierce	78 8 20	Valvular heart disease
17.	Bernard M. Taves	67 8 14	Pneumonia
17.	Antone J. Vieira	66 9 24	Carcinoma of Liver
June			
1.	Ada Burke	82 8 0	Strangulated hernia
5.	Elizabeth E. Rose	72 8 23	Coronary Occlusion
6.	Julia K. Hopkins	82 11 15	Cerebral Embolism
14.	Charles D. Alexander	60 7 18	Pulmonary Embolism
21.	Joseph P. Gallinetti	54 10 8	Lymphosarcoma of stomach
July			
3.	Anna Mae Rogers	64 10 0	Pulmonary Embolism
4.	Elizabeth K. Cook	81 10 0	Valvular heart disease
5.	George H. Dears	70 10 10	Angina Pectoris
12.	Thomas S. Taylor	39 1 24	Broncho Pneumonia
27.	Susan Glaspell	66 0 26	Pernicious Anemia

August			
Date	Name	Y. M. D.	Cause of Death
7.	bFrancis H. Peloquin	53 10 18	Myocardial infarction
11.	Penelope V. Kern	69 9 19	Coronary Embolism
16.	Joseph A. Bent	70 3 27	Cerebral Hemorrhage
20.	aAnthony	0 0 0	Asphixia
27.	John Hopkins	76 5 20	Cerebral Hemorrhage
September			
6.	cKatherine A. Swords	93 8 17	Broncho pneumonia
11.	Frances E. Foley	81 5 27	Cerebral Hemorrhage
17.	Henry Major	59 2 0	Pulmonary Hemorrhage
27.	aSeraphine Taves	74 3 21	Pulmonary Embolus
30.	eAnthony C. Tavers	65 0 0	Cerebral Hemorrhage
October			
1.	Della L. Allen	73 9 19	Valvular heart disease
2.	Rita A. Perry	95 0 0	Cerebral Hemorrhage
4.	Edwin W. Rich	71 0 19	Coronary Occlusion
28.	aPhilomena J. Perry	64 10 1	Arterio sclerosis
30.	aGertrude A. Holway	51 1 10	Carcinoma of cervix
November			
10.	Whilomenia M. Bangs	75 1 13	Acute myocarditis
12.	Mary S. Palheiro	63 7 20	Cerebral Apoplexy
16.	aMercy A. C. Kelley	66 8 8	Cerebral Accident
21.	aLaura Knowles	77 3 21	Cerebral thrombosis
22.	Mary P. Meads	84 8 13	Cerebral Hemorrhage
22.	Marie Lennards	80 0 0	Cerebral Hemorrhage
25.	aAlice A. Palmer	69 10 20	Peritonitis
December			
2.	Frank A. Rogers	60 7 19	Coronary Thrombosis
5.	Ira G. Iris	64 8 13	Cerebral Hemorrhage
9.	Manuel Patrick	73 1 28	Broncial Pneumonia
30.	Antone Bent	58 6 29	Acute myocarditis

a. Died in Barnstable
b. Died in Boston
c. Died in Taunton

d. Died in Fall River
e. Died in Dennisport

Treasurer's Report

Jan. 1, 1948, Cash	Dec. 31, 1948,
on hand \$74,952.20	Payments \$894,820.59
Receipts 844,222.17	Cash on hand 35,105.53
Withholding	
Tax 10,751.75	
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\$929,926.12	\$929,926.12

Poll Taxes 1942

Jan. 1, 1948, Due \$2.00	Rec'd from Coll. \$2.00
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Poll Taxes 1945

Jan. 1, 1948, Due \$40.00	Rec'd from Coll. \$20.00
	Abated 20.00
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	\$40.00

Poll Taxes 1946

Jan. 1, 1948, Due \$336.00	Rec'd from Coll. \$60.00
Adjustment 2.00	Abated 278.00
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\$338.00	338.00

Poll Taxes 1947

Jan. 1, 1948, Due \$222.00	Rec'd from Coll. \$42.00
Refund 2.00	Abated 6.00
Adjustment 2.00	Bal. uncollected 178.00
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\$226.00	\$226.00

Poll Taxes 1948

Commitment \$2,926.00	Rec'd from Coll. \$2,324.00
Cash abatement 4.00	Abated 432.00
	Bal. uncollected 174.00
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\$2,930.00	\$2,930.00

Personal Taxes 1945

Jan. 1, 1948, Due \$114.40	Rec'd from Coll. \$26.00
	Abated 88.40
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	\$114.40

Personal Taxes 1946

Jan. 1, 1948, Due \$355.46	Rec'd from Coll. \$337.80
	Abated 17.66
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	\$355.46

Personal Taxes 1947

Jan. 1, 1948,	Rec'd from Coll. \$1,253.51
Due \$2,594.51	Abated 66.81
Adjustment 25.85	Bal. uncollected 1,300.04
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\$2,620.36	\$2,620.36

Personal Taxes 1948

Commitment \$27,945.72	Rec'd from
Dec. Commitment 90.20	Coll. \$22,868.65
Cash abatements 99.00	Abated 827.64
	Bal. uncollected 4,438.63
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\$28,134.92	\$28,134.92

Real Estate Taxes 1945

Jan. 1, 1948, Due \$502.05	Rec'd from Coll. \$440.55
Cash abatement 6.50	Abated 67.60
	Adjustment .40
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\$508.55	\$508.55

Real Estate Taxes 1946

Jan. 1, 1948,	Rec'd from Coll. \$2,455.35
Due \$2,541.15	Tax Titles 85.80
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	\$2,541.15

Real Estate Taxes 1947

Jan. 1, 1948,		Rec'd from	
Due	\$51,581.04	Coll.	\$41,245.59
Cash abatement	16.05	Abated	1,186.03
Adjustment	292.32	Adjustment	16.45
		Tax Titles	145.70
		Bal. uncollected	9,295.64
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	\$51,889.41		\$51,889.41

Real Estate Taxes 1948

Commitment	\$251,894.28	Rec'd from	
December		Coll.	\$209,477.75
Commitment	1,012.88	Abated	4,985.25
Cash abatement	168.46	Tax Titles	202.40
		Bal. uncollected	38,410.22
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	\$253,075.62		\$253,075.62

Vessel Excise Taxes 1945

Jan. 1, 1948, Due	\$56.66	Rec'd from Coll.	\$30.00
		Abated	26.66
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			\$56.66

Vessel Excise Taxes 1946

Jan. 1, 1948, Due	\$123.32	Rec'd from Coll.	\$70.00
		Abated	53.32
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			\$123.32

Vessel Excise Taxes 1947

Jan. 1, 1948, Due	\$323.31	Rec'd from Coll.	\$136.66
		Abated	66.66
		Bal. uncollected	119.99
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			\$323.31

Vessel Excise Taxes 1948

Commitment	\$1,726.65	Rec'd from Coll.	\$1,343.32
		Abated	66.66
		Bal. uncollected	316.67
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			\$1,726.65
Rec'd from Coll.	\$1,579.98	Jan. 1, 1948, Due	\$503.29
Abated	213.30	Commitment	1,726.65
Bal. uncollected	436.66		<hr/>
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	\$2,229.94		\$2,229.94

Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes 1946

Jan. 1, 1948, Due	\$108.69	Rec'd from Coll.	\$16.77
Adjustment	.20	Adjustment	92.12
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	\$108.89		\$108.89

Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes 1947

Jan. 1, 1948,		Rec'd from Coll.	\$1,186.10
Due	\$1,024.16	Abated	122.07
Commitment	92.10	Bal. uncollected	13.62
Adjustment	177.91		<hr/>
Cash abatement	27.62		
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	\$1,321.79		\$1,321.79

Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes 1948

Commitments	\$11,078.33	Rec'd from Coll.	\$9,898.29
Cash abatements	62.89	Abated	334.72
		Bal. uncollected	908.21
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	\$11,141.22		\$11,141.22

Motor Vehicle Excise Revenue

Rec'd from Coll.	\$11,214.00	Jan. 1, 1948, Due	\$1,132.85
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Abated	343.75	Commitments	11,170.43
Bal. uncollected	921.83	Cash abatements	90.51
		Adjustment	85.79
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	\$12,479.58		\$12,479.58

Tax Titles

Jan. 1, 1948,	
Bal.	\$2,767.74
Added in 1948	508.73
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	\$3,276.47

Tax Title Revenue

Jan. 1, 1948	\$2,767.74
To Taxes	508.73
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	\$3,276.47

Sale Of Real Estate Fund

Dec. 31, 1948	\$500.00
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Overlay 1938

Jan. 1, 1948,	
Deficit	\$148.81
Revenue 1948	\$148.81

Overlay 1939

Jan. 1, 1948,	
Deficit	\$146.16
Revenue 1948	146.16

Overlay 1940

Jan. 1, 1948,	
Deficit	\$147.60
Revenue 1948	\$147.60

Overlay 1941

Jan. 1, 1948,	
Deficit	\$138.80
Revenue 1948	\$138.80

Overlay 1942

Jan. 1, 1948,	
Deficit	\$148.16
Revenue 1948	\$148.16

Overlay 1943

Jan. 1, 1948,		Revenue 1948	\$144.00
Deficit	\$144.00		

Overlay 1944

Jan. 1, 1948,		Revenue 1948	\$150.48
Deficit	\$150.48		

Overlay 1945

To Overlay		Jan. 1, 1948,	
Surplus	\$2,741.49	Bal.	\$2,917.49
Abated	176.00		
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	\$2,917.49		

Overlay 1946

To Taxes 1946	\$295.66	Jan. 1, 1948,	
Overlay Surplus	3,363.36	Bal.	\$4,187.76
Balance	528.74		
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	\$4,187.76		

Overlay 1947

To Taxes 1947	\$1,247.09	Jan. 1, 1948,	
Balance	2,903.46	Bal.	\$3,859.63
		Adjustment	290.02
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	\$4,150.55		\$4,150.55

Overlay 1948

To Taxes 1948	\$6,244.89	Revenue 1948	\$10,623.11
Balance	4,378.22		
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	\$10,623.11		

Overlay Reserve Surplus

Transfer to:		Jan. 1, 1948,	
Veterans		Bal.	\$5,096.30
Benefits	\$700.00	Transfer	6,104.85

Outside Poor	500.00	
Infirmery	500.00	
Town Hall	1,500.00	
Balance	8,001.15	
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	\$11,201.15	\$11,201.15

Water Revenue

Schedule Rates	\$5,276.85	Jan. 1, 1948,	
Metered Rates	38,380.61	Due	\$5,758.20
Cemeteries	352.00	Commitments	45,298.19
New Services	200.00	Cash abatement	12.00
Outstanding	6,858.93		
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	\$51,068.39		\$51,068.39

Estimated Receipts

Revenue 1948	\$174,848.43	Receipts	\$201,150.66
Refunds	102.51		
Over Estimates	26,199.72		
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	\$201,150.66		

County Tax 1947

Revenue 1948	\$2,680.97	Jan. 1, 1948,	
		Bal.	\$2,680.97

State Parks and Reservations

Revenue 1948	\$80.86	Jan. 1, 1948, Bal.	\$80.86
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Mosquito Control

Revenue 1948	\$501.77	Jan. 1, 1948, Bal.	\$501.77
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State Parks and Reservations

	Revenue 1948	\$299.70
	Balance	51.52
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Payment	\$351.22	\$351.22

State Audit

Payment	\$988.23	Revenue 1948	\$988.23
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Mosquito Control

Payment	\$2,159.63	Revenue 1948	\$2,159.63
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County Tax 1948

County		Revenue 1948	\$26,978.07
Treasurer	\$31,969.13	Deficiency	4,991.06
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			\$31,969.13

Town Adjudged Trustee

Payment	\$200.00	Revenue 1948	\$200.00
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County of Barnstable**Retirement System**

Payment	\$182.48	Revenue 1948	\$182.48
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Cemetery Sale of Lots

Jan. 1, 1948,	
Balance	\$3,851.85
Sale of Lots 1948	110.00
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	\$3,961.85

Accounts Receivable

State Aid	\$160.00	Credits:—	
World War		State Aid	\$160.00
Allowance	51.00	World War	
Aid Depend.		Allowance	51.00
Children	12,156.30	Aid Depend.	
Old Age Ass't	42,377.36	Children	10,632.02
Health Dept.	270.00	Old Age Ass't	42,377.36
Veterans		Health Dept.	270.00
Benefits	3,430.50	Veterans	
Schools	2,807.35	Benefits	2,606.30
		Schools	2,807.35
		Bal. Due	2,348.48
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	\$61,252.51		\$61,252.51

Credits

State Treasurer:		
Income Tax	\$27,931.37	
Corporation Tax	19,115.03	
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Licenses:		
Liquor	\$6,750.00	
Ice Cream	42.00	
Bowling	5.00	
Milk	37.00	
Oleo	7.00	
Pasteurizing Milk	10.00	
Junk and Second Hand	70.00	
Inn Holders and Victuallers	320.00	
Gasoline	80.00	
Auctioneer	6.00	
Cabin	7.50	
Lodging	304.00	
Shellfish	1,405.00	
Sanitary	70.00	
Taxi	70.00	
Theatre	119.00	
Entertainment	284.00	
Pedlars	10.00	
Hawkers and Pedlars	55.00	
Auto Dealers	40.00	
Weirs	325.00	
1% Gross Weir Stock	3,454.05	
Carnivals	25.00	
Firearms	3.00	
Oil and Kerosene	404.50	
Bus Line	10.00	
Gas Licenses	390.00	
Garage	2.00	
	<hr/>	\$14,305.05
Second District Court Fines	431.00	
County Dog Refund	468.52	

Rental Town Hall	1,665.00
Sealer Weights and Measures fees	51.58
Transient Vendors	50.00
Town Clerk Fees	398.50
Treasurer Fees	5.50
Rents at Town Pier	4,200.00
Wharfage	749.90
Landing Floats	100.00
Boston and Provincetown S. S. Co.	2,500.00
Bounty on Seals	55.00
Water Receipts at Pier	104.00
Lease Land Parking Place	25.00
Storage at Pier	50.00
Public Service	1,613.83
State Meal Tax	2,635.46
Voting Lists	2.21
State Reimbursement Old Age Ass't	42,220.66
Old Age Ass't Cities and Towns	156.70
State Reimbursement Aid Dependent Children	10,632.02
Departmental Penalties	5.00
Vessel Excise Revenue	1,579.98
Motor Vehicle Revenue	11,101.16
Water Revenue	44,209.46
Schools:	
English Classes	\$165.00
Town of Truro	3,209.13
Vocational	397.80
State Wards	198.94
City Wards	306.28
Projects	18.89
Nickel Machine	30.00
Cafeteria and Lunch	5,391.37
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	\$9,717.41
Public Library Fees	203.16
Fire Department:	
Storage	28.00

Police Department:	
Pistol Permits	11.00
Health Department:	
Visiting Nurse Fees	994.25
Subsidies	270.00
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	1,264.25
Welfare Department:	
Rents Smith House	232.00
Board Infirmary	540.00
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	772.00
Veterans Services	1,337.70
Interest Taxes	1,455.21

\$201,150.66

State and County Taxes

1947 Revenue	\$29,437.40	County Tax	\$26,978.07
		Parks and	
		Reservations	299.70
		Mosquito	
		Control	2,159.63

\$29,437.40

Revenue

Annual		Tax Levy	\$282,766.00
Meeting	411,577.80	Estimated	
Special		Receipts	201,150.66
Meeting	6,845.00	Appro. Bal.:	
State		Selectmen	1.76
Assessments	3,447.56	Town Clerk	1.55
County Tax	26,978.07	Treasurer	1.36
Overlay 1948	10,623.11	Assessors	.24
Court Judgement	200.00	Tax Collector	1.05
Retirement System	182.48	Auditor	.37
Overlay		Legal Expense	9.38
Overdrafts	1,024.01	Election Expense	52.07
	<hr/>	Town Hall	7.68
	\$460,878.03	Police Salaries	362.08

Balance to
Excess \$32,416.68

Police Expense	46.03
Criminal Prosec.	79.46
Police Car	7.15
Fire Dept. Salaries	462.47
Fire Dept. Expense	9.49
Fire Dept. Water	
Tax	12.00
Hook and Ladder	
House	9.90
Moth Extermin.	188.30
Insp. of Wires	18.50
General Health	840.13
Rubbish and	
Garbage	66.02
Visiting Nurse	172.02
Shellfish Constable	10.98
Highway Salaries	152.50
Roads and Walks	25.21
Street Lighting	177.15
Pleasant Street	20.13
Welfare Expense	9.70
Outside Poor	213.28
Infirmary	1.33
Aid Depend.	
Children Adm.	12.13
Aid Depend.	
Children	985.56
Old Age Asst.	
Adm.	153.99
Old Age Asst.	1,939.76
Veterans Benefits	5.29
School Dept.	5.98
Naturalization	
Class	470.00
Cafeteria and	
Lunch	2,584.95

Public Library	8.36
Insurance Buildings	18.82
Reserve Fund	43.90
Town Reports	6.00
Bounty on Seals	40.00
Town Pier	14.71
Children and	
Youths	61.96
Water Dept.	15.67
Town Cemeteries	1.92
Int. Temporary	
Loans	50.00

\$493,294.71

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APPROPRIATIONS**Finance Committee**

Payments	\$100.00	Appro.	\$100.00
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Moderator

Salary	\$50.00	Appro.	\$50.00
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Selectmen's Department

Salaries	\$2,100.00	Appro.	
Clerk	16.19	Salaries	\$2,100.00
Stationery and		Expenses	350.00
Postage	33.57	Reserve Fund	100.00
Printing and			
Advt.	76.16		
Transportation	165.51		
Telephone	92.77		
Asso. Dues	31.00		
Supplies	23.04		
Labor	10.00		

\$2,548.24

Bal. to Revenue 1.76

\$2,550.00

\$2,550.00

Town Clerk's Department

Salary	\$1,200.00	Appro.	
Clerical	474.00	Salary	\$1,200.00
Stationery	20.06	Expense	630.00
Bond	5.00		
Transportation	18.18		
Supplies	43.12		
Telephone	27.45		
Printing	40.64		

\$1,828.45

Bal. to Revenue 1.55

\$1,830.00

\$1,830.00

Treasurer's Department

Salary	\$1,200.00	Appro.	
Clerk	110.00	Salary	\$1,200.00
Stationery	62.32	Expense	660.00
Printing	6.85		
Transportation	11.29		
Telephone	28.05		
Bond	204.00		
Deposit Box	6.00		
Asso. Dues	1.00		
Certifying Notes	20.00		
Checks	54.97		
Check Signer	150.00		

\$1,858.64

Bal. to Revenue 1.36

\$1,860.00

\$1,860.00

Assessors' Department

Salaries	\$2,100.00	Appro.	
Clerks	275.50	Salaries	\$2,100.00
Stationery and		Expenses	1,000.00
Postage	67.12		

Printing and	
Advt.	216.86
Transportation	98.45
Telephone	7.38
Typewriter	132.25
Civil Engr.	181.50
Asso. Dues	6.00
Banker and	
Tradesman	14.00

 \$3,099.76

Bal. to Revenue .24

 \$3,100.00

 \$3,100.00

Tax Collector

Salary	\$1,620.00	Appro.	
Clerical	220.00	Salary	\$1,620.00
Stationery and		Expenses	800.00
Postage	117.06	Reserve Fund	350.00
Printing and			
Advt.	440.06		
Telephone	20.58		
Bond	299.75		
Supplies	51.50		

 \$2,768.95

Bal. to Revenue 1.05

 \$2,770.00

 \$2,770.00

Auditor's Department

Salary	\$450.00	Appro.	
Stationery	9.63	Salary	\$450.00
		Expense	10.00

 \$459.63

Bal. to Revenue .37

 \$460.00

 \$460.00

Law-Legal Expense

Attorneys	\$1,012.10	Appro.	\$500.00
Accident		Excess and Def.	1,000.00
Settlements	344.07		
Advertising	11.75		
Land Damage	80.00		
Civil Engineer	42.70		

 \$1,490.62

Bal. to Revenue 9.38

 \$1,500.00

 \$1,500.00

Election and Registration

Registrars	\$300.00	Appro.	
Election Officers	400.00	Salaries	\$300.00
Stenographer	30.00	Expense	950.00
Printing and		Free Cash	200.00
Advt.	549.23		
Meals	43.64		
Voting Lists	75.00		

 \$1,397.93

Bal. to Revenue 52.07

 \$1,450.00

 \$1,450.00

Town Adjudged Trustee

Payment	\$200.00		\$200.00
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Town Hall

Janitor	\$1,800.00	Appro.	\$7,000.00
Labor	1,420.55	Reserve Fund	1,150.00
Telephone	280.56	Free Cash	1,000.00
Fuel	1,544.48	Overlay Fund	1,500.00
Light	659.42	Refunds	1.00
Janitor Supplies	467.09		
Repairs	4,077.28		

Water Tax	114.00
Sound Equipment	50.00
Supplies	229.94

\$10,643.32

Bal. to Revenue	7.68
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\$10,651.00

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Painting and Repairs—Town Hall

Contractor	\$4,321.25	Appro.	\$4,500.00
Material	175.00		
Advertising	3.75		

\$4,500.00

Benches Town Hall Grounds

Balance	\$240.00	Appro.	\$240.00
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Calculator and Office Equipment

Payments	\$405.00	Appro.	\$405.00
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Police Department

Chief	\$2,600.00
Patrolmen	11,974.00
Repairs	42.91
Telephone	122.81
Stationery	13.86
Radio Tube	1.60
Express	16.42
Seat Covers	29.00
Flares	31.40
Equipment	15.89
Special Police	20.00

\$14,867.89

Bal. to Revenue	408.11
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\$15,276.00

Appro.

Salaries \$14,876.00

Expenses 400.00

\$15,276.00

Maintenance Police Car

Motor		Appro.	\$1,110.00
Equipment	\$1,102.85		
Bal. to Revenue	7.15		

\$1,110.00

Criminal Prosecution

Payments	\$320.54	Appro.	\$400.00
Bal. to Revenue	79.46		

\$400.00

Fire Department

Engineers	\$1,341.67	Appro.	
Firemen	3,795.86	Salaries	\$5,700.00
Labor	197.70	Expenses	3,000.00
Apparatus	379.77	Refunds	6.88
Equipment	493.58		
Garage	6.00		
Repairs	55.97		
Gas and Oil	341.45		
Supplies	146.36		
Fuel	505.06		
Lights	223.69		
Repairs			
Buildings	388.52		
Stationery and			
Printing	65.72		
Telephone	185.57		
Transportation	13.00		
Clerk	100.00		
Car Plates	7.00		

\$8,234.92

Bal. to Revenue	471.96
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\$8,706.88

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Insurance on Fire Trucks

Premium	\$664.30	Appro.	\$664.30
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Fire Department Water Tax

Prov. Water		Appro.	\$3,232.00
Department	\$3,232.00		

**Heating Hook and Ladder House
and Repairs at Pumper 5 House**

Heater	\$1,050.00	Appro.	\$1,400.00
Repairs	340.10		

\$1,390.10

Bal. to Revenue	9.90
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\$1,400.00

Fire Department—Bill of 1947

F. A. Days & Sons	\$72.28	Appro.	\$72.28
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Sealer Weights and Measures

Salary	\$150.00	Appro.	
Supplies	6.55	Salary	\$150.00
Auto Hire	133.45	Expense	140.00

\$290.00

\$290.00

Moth Extermination

Supt.	\$53.00	Appro.	\$500.00
Labor	254.00		
Insecticides	4.70		

\$311.70

Bal. to Revenue	188.30
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\$500.00

Moth Extermination

Dec. 31, 1948,		Jan. 1, 1948,	
Bal.	\$207.51	Bal.	\$207.51

Inspector of Wires

Inspector	\$100.00	Appro.	\$200.00
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Badges	6.10
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Stationery	3.60
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Advertising	21.80
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Labor	50.00
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\$181.50

Bal. to Revenue	18.50
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\$200.00

Tree Warden

Salary	\$25.00	Appro.	
		Salary	\$25.00

Short Wave Police Radio

Service and		Jan. 1, 1948,	
Repairs	\$52.48	Bal.	\$120.37
Balance	67.89		

\$120.37

Fish and Game

Game	\$80.10	Appro.	\$100.00
Express	4.35		
Grain	15.55		

\$100.00

Dog Officer

Salary	\$200.00	Appro.	
		Salary	\$200.00

General Health

Stationery and		Appro.	\$3,500.00
Postage	\$60.66	Refunds	94.50

Advertising	16.65
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Telephone	179.02
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Board and	
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Treatment	954.00
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Supplies	12.77
Legal	100.00
Labor	1,140.39
Office Repairs	107.78
Drugs	2.85
Medical	150.00
Transportation	15.00
Vital Statistics	15.25

\$2,754.37

Bal. to Revenue 840.13

\$3,594.50

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Health Department—Members Salaries

Salaries	\$300.00	Appro.	\$300.00
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Health Agent

Salary	\$2,080.00	Appro.	
		Salary	\$2,080.00

Rubbish and Garbage Disposal

Salaries	\$5,734.87	Appro.	\$9,010.00
Truck Supplies	1,611.68		
Caretaker Dump	1,560.00		
Supplies	37.43		

\$8,943.98

Bal. to Revenue 66.02

\$9,010.00

Visiting Nurse

Salary	\$2,169.85	Appro.	\$2,370.00
Drugs	28.13		

\$2,197.98

Bal. to Revenue 172.02

\$2,370.00

Inspector Cattle and Slaughtering

Salary	\$50.00	Appro.	\$50.00
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Reseeding Shellfish

Payments	\$800.00	Jan. 1, 1948,	
		Bal.	\$500.00
		Transfer	300.00

\$800.00

Shellfish Constable

Salary	\$1,571.82	Appro.	\$1,800.00
Supplies	33.00	Reserve Fund	125.00
Labor	216.50		
Reseeding Clams	75.00		
Tools	17.70		

\$1,914.02

Bal. to Revenue 10.98

\$1,925.00

\$1,925.00

Highway Department

Supt.	\$2,600.00	Appro.	\$13,676.00
Laborers	10,923.50		

\$13,523.50

Bal. to Revenue 152.50

\$13,676.00

Roads and Walks

Labor	\$1,676.38	Appro.	\$26,550.00
Trucks	1,437.40	Free Cash	5,000.00
Stone	197.68	Reserve Fund	640.00
Equipment and		Refunds	83.79
Repairs	3,198.69		
Telephone	40.04		
Tarvia	2,240.56		
Supplies	302.20		

Snow Labor	1,089.64	
Sweeper Repairs	982.59	
Freight	210.63	
Tree Removal	640.00	
Traffic Paint	242.50	
Easements	81.00	
Beacons	74.28	
Holway Ave.	70.02	
Construction		
Roads	19,282.95	
Ryder Street	482.02	
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	\$32,248.58	
Bal. to Rev.	25.21	
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	\$32,273.79	\$32,273.79

Street Lighting

Prov. Light & Power Co.	Appro.	\$6,249.40
Bal. to Rev.		
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	\$6,249.40	

Grading, Reshaping and Drainage**Pleasant Street to End of Franklin Street**

Payment	\$2,479.87	Appro.	\$2,500.00
Bal. to Revenue	20.13		
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	\$2,500.00		

Highway Department Truck

Truck	\$2,682.66	Appro.	\$3,000.00
Gas and Oil, etc.	160.07		
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	\$2,842.73		
Balance	157.27		
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	\$3,000.00		

Grading, Hardening and Paving Standish Avenue

Labor	\$1,200.00	Appro.	\$1,200.00
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Widening Ryder Street

E. W. Hinckley	Jan. 1, 1948,		
Const. Co.	\$1,586.20	Bal.	\$1,586.20

Resurfacing Standish Street

Dec. 31, 1948,	Jan. 1, 1948,		
Bal.	\$100.00	Bal.	\$100.00

State Chapter 90—Bradford Street

Jan. 1, 1948,		State Payment	\$810.45
Bal. due	\$815.00	Bal.	4.55
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			\$815.00

County of Barnstable—Chapter 90

Jan. 1, 1948,		County Payment	\$595.47
Bal. due	\$597.74	Bal.	2.27
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			597.74

Aid to Highway Revenue

Total Payments	\$1,405.92	Jan. 1, 1948,	
Adjustment	6.82	Bal.	\$1,412.74
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	\$1,412.74		

State Chapter 90

Feb. 27, 1948, State	State Payments	\$7,121.30
Allotment	\$10,000.00	Bal. Due
		2,878.70
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		\$10,000.00

County of Barnstable—Chapter 90

County	County		
Allotment	\$5,000.00	Payments	\$3,560.63
		Bal. Due	1,439.37
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			\$5,000.00

**Highway Maintenance
Chapter 90 Bradford Street**

Payments	\$15,952.60	Appro.	\$5,000.00
Balance	4,047.40	Free Cash	15,000.00
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	\$20,000.00		\$20,000.00

Aid to Highway Revenue

Payments	\$10,681.93	State and	
Balance	4,318.07	County	\$15,000.00
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	\$15,000.00		

Public Welfare Department

Salaries	\$2,100.00	Appro.	
Stationery etc.	66.98	Salaries	\$2,100.00
Telephone	36.45	Expenses	300.00
Asso. Dues	3.00	Refunds	1.10
Clerk	133.20		<hr/>
All others	51.77		\$2,401.10

\$2,391.40

Bal. to Revenue 9.70

\$2,401.10

Outside Poor

Groceries and		Appro.	\$9,000.00
Provisions	\$3,766.38	Reserve Fund	800.00
Fuel	906.34	Refunds	226.90
Board and Care	942.31	Overlay Fund	500.00
Medical	2,091.92		
State			
Institutions	585.80		
Cash Grants	1,720.48		
Relief by Town	26.00		
Transportation	54.60		
Funerals	125.00		

Clothing 94.90

\$10,313.62

Bal. to Revenue 213.28

\$10,526.90

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Infirmary

Matron	\$945.00	Appro.	\$6,500.00
Telephone	24.28	Reserve Fund	1,000.00
Groceries and		Overlay Fund	500.00
Provisions	1,428.49		
Dry Goods	9.35		
Buildings	4,365.03		
Fuel and Light	812.44		
Medical	8.78		
Funeral	195.00		
Supplies	86.30		
Board and Care	124.00		

\$7,998.67

Bal. to Revenue 1.33

\$8,000.00

\$8,000.00

Aid to Dependent Children Administration

Payments	\$207.57	Appro.	\$400.00
Bal. to Rev.	192.43		
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	\$400.00		

Aid to Dependent Children—Town

Payments	\$28,616.28	Appro.	\$29,600.00
Bal. to Rev.	985.56	Refund	1.84
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	\$29,601.84		\$29,601.84

Aid to Dependent Children Administration

Payments	\$476.06	Jan. 1, 1948,	
Balance	.81	Bal.	\$75.69
		Federal Grants	401.18
	<u>\$476.87</u>		<u>\$476.87</u>

Aid to Dependent Children

Payments	\$5,897.20	Jan. 1, 1948,	
Balance	657.64	Bal.	\$44.83
		Federal Grants	6,510.01
	<u>\$6,554.84</u>		<u>\$6,554.84</u>

Old Age Assistance Administration

Payments	\$1,646.01	Appro.	\$1,800.00
Bal. to Rev.	153.99		
	<u>\$1,800.00</u>		

Old Age Assistance—Town

Payments	\$65,251.12	Appro.	\$57,000.00
Bal. to Rev.	1,939.76	Refunds	190.88
		Transfer	
	<u>\$67,190.88</u>	A. D. C.	10,000.00
			<u>\$67,190.88</u>

Old Age Assistance Administration

Payments	\$728.09	Jan. 1, 1948,	
Balance	5.27	Bal.	\$46.33
		Federal Grants	687.03
	<u>\$733.36</u>		<u>\$733.36</u>

Old Age Assistance

Payments	\$43,920.28	Jan. 1, 1948,	
		Bal.	\$245.84
		Federal Grants	43,444.09
		Refunds	230.35
			<u>\$43,920.28</u>

Veterans Benefits

Cash Grants	\$4,769.70	Appro.	\$5,000.00
Secretary	23.00	Refunds	64.29
Fuel	67.56	Reserve Fund	135.00
Groceries	112.79	Overlay Fund	700.00
Medical	578.55		
Wreath	10.00		
	<u>\$5,894.00</u>		
Bal. to Rev.	5.29		
	<u>\$5,899.29</u>		<u>\$5,899.29</u>

Cape Cod Hospital Free Bed

Dec. 31, 1948,	Appro.	\$500.00
Balance	\$500.00	

Maintenance of Schools

Superintendent	\$3,000.00	Appro.	\$91,525.00
Clerk	948.00	Household	
Truant Officer	215.00	Arts	1,370.00
Postage, etc.	105.99	Refunds	36.15
Telephone	245.60		
Supplies	300.52		
Nurse	1,700.00		
Teachers Salaries:			
High	31,181.07		
Elementary	26,000.75		
Music	3,100.00		
Text Books:			
High	1,265.69		
Supplies	2,391.68		
Elementary	580.48		
Supplies	1,043.84		
Janitors:			
High	2,207.00		
Elementary	2,522.00		
Fuel and Lights:			
High	2,601.67		

Elementary	2,528.27
Census	40.00
Repairs:	
High	1,649.37
Elementary	3,633.32
Janitor Supplies:	
High	549.19
Elementary	143.20
Supplies	1,167.01
Piano	200.75
Household Arts	2,164.84
Diplomas	61.98
Typewriters	248.75
Physician	150.00
Writing System	780.00
Transportation	199.20

\$92,925.17

Bal. to Revenue 5.98

\$92,931.15

\$92,931.15

Vocational

Smith Hughes-George Barden Fund

Payments	\$111.43	Receipts	\$160.43
Balance	49.00		

\$160.43

Naturalization Classes

Teachers Salaries	\$30.00	Appro.	\$500.00
Bal. to Rev.	470.00		

\$500.00

School Department—Cafeteria and Milk Program

Labor	\$1,360.00	Appro.	
Groceries and Provisions	2,154.74	Free Cash	\$9,750.00

Supplies	235.35
Milk	1,413.16
Freight	52.01

\$7,165.05

Bal. to Revenue 2,584.95

\$9,750.00

Eastern School Building—Bill of 1947

James J. Perry	Appro.	\$281.77
& Son	\$281.77	

Public Library

Librarian	\$1,500.00	Appro.	\$4,900.00
Assistants	1,029.40		
Janitor	360.00		
Books	775.52		
Periodicals	65.35		
Stationery, etc.	35.15		
Telephone	32.04		
Repairs	265.89		
Fuel	279.19		
Light	162.94		
Water Tax	25.00		
Office Expense	30.00		
Typewriter	45.00		
Transcript Player	94.22		
Labor	87.50		
Insurance	72.51		
Supplies	25.43		

\$4,891.64

Bal. to Revenue 8.36

\$4,900.00

Insurance on Public Buildings

Premium	\$4,901.18	Appro.	\$4,920.00
Bal. to Revenue	18.82		

\$4,920.00

Armistice Day

Grave Markers	\$55.02	Appro.	\$200.00
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Flags	44.20
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Services	9.78
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Flowers	35.00
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Printing	10.00
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Taxis	40.00
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Medical	4.00
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Flag Stand	2.00
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\$200.00

Memorial Day

Wreaths	\$47.50	Appro.	\$200.00
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Printing	14.00
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Flags	44.20
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Taxis	34.00
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Grave Markers	23.23
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Band	37.07
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\$200.00

Reserve Fund

Selectmen	Free Cash	\$5,000.00
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Expense	\$100.00
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Tax Collector	350.00
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Town Hall	1,150.00
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Roads and	
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Walks	640.00
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Outside Poor	800.00
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Infirmary	1,000.00
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Town Pier	100.00
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Veteran Graves	50.00
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Veteran Benefits	135.00
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Shellfish Constable	125.00
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Interest Funded	
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Debt	5.10
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Maturing Debt	1.00
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\$4,456.10

Bal. to Revenue	43.90
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\$5,000.00

Town and Finance Committee Reports

Advocate Press	\$994.00	Appro.	\$1,000.00
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Bal. to Rev.	6.00
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\$1,000.00

Bounty on Seals

Payments	\$35.00	Appro.	\$75.00
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Bal. to Rev.	40.00
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\$75.00

Ambulance Hire

Lower Cape		Appro.	\$1,500.00
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Ambulance	\$1,500.00
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Town Pier Commissioners

Salaries	\$150.00	Appro.	
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Salaries	\$150.00
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Maintenance Town Pier

Wharfinger	\$1,737.00	Appro.	\$12,000.00
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Labor	699.84	Free Cash	4,500.00
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Material	5,741.68	Reserve Fund	100.00
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Lights	365.36
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Repairs	6,672.50
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Insurance	854.10
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Water Tax	171.00
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Transportation	72.52
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Police	161.00
Heater	50.00
Flags	50.00
Storage Float	10.00
Freight	2.94

\$16,587.94

Bal. to Revenue 12.06

\$16,600.00

\$16,600.00

Expense on Railroad Property and Land Taking

Dec. 31, 1948,	Jan. 1, 1948,
Balance \$971.60	Bal. \$971.60

Post War Reconstruction Committee

Dec. 31, 1948,	Jan. 1, 1948,
Balance \$94.12	Bal. \$94.12

Honor Roll

Payments \$103.26	Jan. 1, 1948,
Balance 248.96	Bal. \$352.22
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\$352.22	

Harbor Protection Committee

Transportation \$352.77	Jan. 1, 1948,
Photographer 339.20	Bal. \$310.37
Charts 5.95	Appro. 1,000.00
Typing 98.50	
Telegrams 182.60	
Advertising 25.00	
Filing Case 2.50	
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1,006.52	
Balance 303.85	
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\$1,310.37	\$1,310.37

Provincetown Airport

Contractor \$134,799.53	Jan. 1, 1948,
Advertising 71.15	Bal. \$42,537.03
Engineer 2,796.26	Loan 100,000.00
Transportation 36.50	Refund 7.60
Telephone 7.01	Receipts 305.79
Manager 300.00	
Parking Area 1,542.80	
Material 1,180.39	
Cesspool 46.50	
Groceries 79.84	
Labor 705.00	
Interest on Notes 625.00	

\$142,189.98

Balance 660.44

\$142,850.42

\$142,850.42

Sewerage Sanitary Committee

Civil Engineers \$2,200.00	Jan. 1, 1948,
Supplies .81	Bal. \$4,671.46
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\$2,200.81	
Balance 2,470.65	
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\$4,671.46	

Recreation for Children and Youth

Fuel and Lights \$107.79	Appro. \$400.00
Janitors 73.30	
Supplies 156.95	
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\$338.04	
Bal. to Revenue 61.96	
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\$400.00	

World War Markers

Dec. 31, 1948,		Jan. 1, 1948,	
Balance	\$300.00	Bal.	\$300.00

Conveying Conant Street School Building

Dec. 31, 1948,		Appro.	\$1.00
Balance	\$1.00		

Athletic Field

Labor	\$258.73	Appro.	\$2,000.00
Equipment	106.30		
Fertilizer	46.00		
Power Mower	275.00		
Contract	1,212.50		
Wire	101.47		
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	\$2,000.00		

Committee on Municipal Light and Power Plant

Payments	\$59.50	Appro.	\$500.00
Balance	440.50		
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	\$500.00		

Water Department

Superintendent	\$2,600.00	Appro.	\$41,069.55
Collector	870.00		
Clerk	100.00		
Stationery etc.	19.59		
Printing and			
Advt.	92.82		
Telephones	309.54		
Travel Expense	80.00		
Labor	4,238.85		
Truck	324.88		
Pipe and Fittings	2,561.18		
Freight	39.20		
Supplies	364.41		
Insurance	298.95		

Pumping Station:

Engineers	8,840.00
Fuel	5,383.02
Freight	3,553.42
Oil, Waste, etc.	554.64
Labor	317.75
Pipe and Fittings	659.58
Lights	280.30
Repairs	
Buildings	79.95
Supplies	744.78
Taxes	118.04
Wells	976.75
Construction	1,900.00
New Supply	
Station	1,472.12
Repairs Chimney	2,000.00
Interest on Loan	37.50
Water Loan	2,000.00
Insurance	129.60

\$41,053.88

Bal. to Revenue 15.67

\$41,069.55**Water Department Commissioners**

Salaries	\$900.00	Appro.	
		Salaries	\$900.00

Soldiers' Monument Committee

Salary	\$50.00	Appro.	\$50.00
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Veterans' Graves

Payment	\$50.00	Reserve Fund	\$50.00
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Town Cemeteries

Labor	\$234.50	Appro.	\$470.00
Truck	44.00		

Equipment	28.78
Paint	44.89
Fence	116.09

 \$468.08

Bal. to Revenue 1.92

 \$470.00
Town Cemeteries—Salaries

Salaries	\$100.00	Appro.	\$100.00
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Interest on Temporary Loans

Payments	\$450.00	Appro.	\$500.00
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Balance to Revenue 50.09

 \$500.00
Interest on Funded Debt

Payments	500.10	Appro.	\$495.00
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Reserve Fund 5.10

 \$500.10
Maturing Debt

Airport Loan	\$4,696.50	Appro.	\$4,695.50
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Reserve Fund 1.00

 \$4,696.50
Municipal Indebtedness

Temporary Loans	\$85,000.00
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Paid in 1948

Temporary Loans

Paid	\$25,000.00	State and Federal	
Balance due	75,000.00	Grants for Airport	
		Construc-	
		tion	\$100,000.00

 \$100,000.00
Notes Payable

New Water Supply	Net Bonded
1949	\$2,000.00 Debt \$33,000.00
Airport Loan	
1949 to 1957	31,000.00

Dogs Licensed

Paid County Treasurer	\$705.00
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Summary of Cash Account

January 1, 1948, Cash on hand	\$74,952.20
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Receipts

Taxes 1942	\$2.00
Taxes 1945	486.55
Taxes 1946	2,853.15
Taxes 1947	42,541.10
Taxes 1948	234,730.04
	<hr/> \$280,612.84
Temporary Loans	85,000.00
Airport Loan	100,000.00
Estimated Receipts	201,150.66
Dogs Licensed	705.00
Old Age Assistance Administration Grants	687.03
Old Age Assistance Grants	43,444.09
Aid Dependent Children Adm. Grants	401.18
Aid Dependent Children	6,510.01
Barden—Smith-Hughes Fund	160.43
Marine Fisheries	300.00
Benjamin Small Library Income	101.00
Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund Income	1,799.50
Cemetery Perpetual Care Bequests	1,300.00
Post War Reconstruction Fund Income	1,250.00
Cemeteries, Sale of Lots	110.00
State Grant Airport Const.	10,136.68
Federal Grant Airport Const.	22,135.10
Airport Loan Renewal	75,000.10
Airport Receipts	305.79

Joint Construction, County	5,740.93
Joint Construction, State	6,346.92
Refunds to Departments	1,025.01
Withholding Tax	10,751.75

\$929,926.12

EXPENDITURES

State and County Taxes	\$35,468.21
Finance Committee	100.00
Moderator	50.00
Selectmen Department	2,548.24
Town Clerk Department	1,828.45
Treasurer Department	1,858.64
Assessors Department	3,504.76
Assessors Map	1,000.00
Abatements after Payments	399.32
Tax Collector Department	2,768.95
Auditor Department	459.63
Legal Expense	1,490.62
Election and Registration	1,397.93
Town Hall	10,643.32
Police Department	14,867.89
Police Car	1,102.85
Criminal Prosecution	320.54
Police Radio	52.48
Fire Department	12,917.30
Insurance on Fire Trucks	664.30
Sealer Weights and Measures	290.00
Tree Warden	25.00
Fish and Game	100.00
Dog Officer	200.00
Shellfish Constable	1,914.02
Inspector of Wires	181.50
Moth Extermination	311.70
General Health	2,754.37
Members Salaries	300.00
Health Agent	2,080.00

Garbage and Rubbish Disposal	8,943.98
Visiting Nurse	2,197.98
Inspector of Cattle	50.00
Reseeding Shellfish	800.00
Highway Department Salaries	13,523.50
Roads and Walks	32,248.58
Street Lighting	6,072.25
Pleasant to Franklin Street	2,479.87
Grading Standish Avenue	1,200.00
Widening Ryder Street	1,586.20
Highway Department Truck	2,842.73
Repairs Town Hall	4,500.00
Highway Chapter 90 Bradford Street	15,952.60
Public Welfare Department	2,391.40
Outside Poor	10,313.62
Infirmary	7,998.67
Veterans Benefits	5,894.00
Aid Dependent Children, Town Adm.	207.57
Aid Dependent Children, Town	18,616.28
Aid Dependent Children, Federal Adm.	476.06
Aid Dependent Children, Federal Grants	5,897.20
Old Age Assistance, Town Adm.	1,646.01
Old Age Assistance, Town	65,251.12
Old Age Assistance, Federal Adm.	728.09
Old Age Assistance, Federal Grants	43,920.28
Schools and Household Arts	92,925.17
Naturalization Classes	30.00
Teachers Annuities Fund	64.00
George Barden-Smith-Hughes Fund	111.43
Cafeteria and School Milk Program	7,165.05
Eastern School Building, Bill of 1947	281.77
Public Library	4,891.64
Insurance Public Buildings	4,901.18
Armistice Day	200.00
Memorial Day	200.00
Town and Finance Reports	994.00
Bounty on Seals	35.00

Ambulance Hire	1,500.00
Maintenance Town Pier	16,587.94
Town Pier Committee	150.00
Honor Roll	103.26
Harbor Protection Committee	1,006.52
Provincetown Airport	142,189.98
Sewerage Committee	2,200.81
Recreation for Children and Youth	338.04
Athletic Field	2,000.00
Committee Municipal Light and Power Plant	59.50
Water Department	41,053.88
Water Commissioners Salaries	900.00
Town Cemetery Salaries	100.00
Town Cemeteries	468.08
Soldiers Monument Committee	50.00
Veterans Graves	50.00
Temporary Loans	85,000.00
Interest Temporary Loans	450.00
Interest Funded Debt	500.10
Maturing Debt	4,696.50
County of Barnstable, Dogs Licensed	705.00
Post War Reconstruction Fund, Income	1,250.00
Post War Reconstruction Fund	10,000.00
Loans for Airport Construction	100,000.00
Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund, Income	1,799.50
Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund, Bequests	1,300.00
Barnstable County Retirement System	182.48
Town Adjudged Trustee	200.00
Withholding Tax	10,751.75
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	\$894,820.59

Trust and Investment Funds

December 31, 1948, Cash and Securities \$164,217.34

Benjamin Small Library Fund

Deposit, Seamen's Savings Bank \$5,381.55
Jan. 1, 1948, Cash on hand 21.71

Income in 1948	101.00
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	\$5,504.26

Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund

December 31, 1948, Bank Deposits	\$40,488.81
Bonds	37,000.00
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	\$77,488.81

Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund Income

January 1, 1948, Bank Deposits	\$17,486.20
Interest in 1948	349.67
Income Deposited 1948	735.26
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	\$18,571.13
Withdrawn	773.23
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	\$17,797.90

Post War Reconstruction Fund

January 1, 1948, Bank Deposits	\$2,143.40
Bonds	60,000.00
Income in 1948	1,282.97
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	\$63,426.37

Trust Funds

Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds	\$77,488.81
Cemetery Perpetual Care Income	17,797.90
Post War Reconstruction Fund	63,426.37
Benjamin Small Library Fund	5,504.26
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	\$164,217.34

TOWN OF PROVINCETOWN

Balance Sheet—December 31, 1948

General Account

ASSETS		LIABILITIES AND RESERVES	
Cash:		Temporary Loans:	
In Bank and Office	\$35,105.53	In anticipation of State and Federal	
Accounts Receivable:		Grants to Airport	\$75,000.00
Levy of 1947	\$10,773.68	Benches Town Hall Grounds	240.00
Levy of 1948	43,022.85	Moth Extermination	207.51
	53,796.53	Short Wave Police Radio	67.89
Vessel Excise Taxes:		Highway Dept. Truck	157.27
Levy of 1947	119.99	Resurface Standish Street	100.00
Levy of 1948	316.67	Highway Chap. 90 Bradford Street	4,047.40
	436.66	Federal Grants:	
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes:		Aid Depend. Children, Adm.	.81
Levy of 1947	13.62	Aid Depend. Children	657.64
Levy of 1948	908.21	Old Age Asst. Adm.	5.27
	921.83		663.72
Tax Titles	3,276.47	Cape Cod Hospital	500.00
Departmental:		Smith Hughes-George Barden Fund	49.00
Aid Depend. Children	1,524.28	R. R. Property and Land Taking	971.60
Veterans Benefits	824.20	Post War Reconst. Committee	94.12
	2,348.48	Honor Roll	248.96
Water Receipts	6,858.93	Harbor Protection Committee	303.85
State Assessments, Over Estimate		World War Markers	300.00
State Parks and Reservations	51.52	Provincetown Airport	660.44
County Tax 1948	4,991.06	Sewerage Sanitary Committee	2,470.65
County Retirement System	182.45	Conveying Conant School Building	1.00
State and Federal Aid to		Committee Light and Power Plant	440.50
Airport Construction	102,246.72	Cemetery Sale of Lots	3,961.85
		Benjamin Small Library Fund Income	122.71
		Overlay Reserve Fund Surplus	8,001.15

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Overlays Reserved for Abatements:		
Overlay 1946	528.74	
Overlay 1947	2,903.46	
Overlay 1948	4,378.22	
		7,810.42
Real Estate Fund		500.00
Revenue Reserved until Collected:		
Vessel Excise Taxes	436.66	
M. V. Excise Taxes	921.83	
Tax Title Revenue	3,276.47	
Departmental	2,348.48	
Water Revenue	6,858.93	
		13,842.37
Excess and Deficiency		89,453.77
		\$210,216.18

\$210,216.18

Debit Account

Net Bonded Debt	\$33,000.00	New Water Supply	\$2,000.00
		Municipal Airport	31,000.00

Trust Funds

Trust and Investment Funds	\$164,217.34	Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds	\$77,488.81
		Cemetery Perpetual Care Income	17,797.90
		Post War Reconstruction Fund	63,426.37
		Benjamin Small Library Fund	5,504.26
			\$164,217.34

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GEORGE S. CHAPMAN, Treasurer

Report of Town Auditor

To the Citizens of the Town of Provincetown:

Jan. 1, 1948, Balance in Treasury	\$ 74,952.20
Dec. 31, 1948, Receipts for the year	854,973.92

	\$929,926.12
Dec. 31, 1948, Payments for the year	894,820.59

Dec. 31, 1948, Balance in Town Treasury	\$ 35,105.53
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Cemetery Trust Fund December 31, 1948

Bonds at Par	\$37,000.00
Deposit in S. S. Bank Book No. 12454	37,867.69
Deposit in F. N. Bank Book No. 998	2,621.12
	77,488.81
Deposit in S. S. Bank Book No. 9911	
Unused Balances of the Fund	11,594.03
Interest on the Balances	6,203.87
	17,797.90

Total Cemetery Trust Fund	\$ 95,286.71
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Benjamin Small Library Fund December 31, 1948

Deposit in S. S. Bank Book No. 16507	\$5,000.00
Deposit in S. S. Bank Book No. 12432	381.55
Balance in Town Treasury	122.71

Total Benjamin Small Library Fund	\$5,504.26
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Post War Reconstruction Fund December 31, 1948

Series G. 2½ % War Savings Bonds	\$60,000.00
Deposit in S. S. Bank Book No. 21039	
Interest Book	3,426.37
	\$63,426.37

Respectfully submitted,

BENJAMIN R. CHAPMAN,
Town Auditor.

Jury List

Allen, John W.	6 Standish Avenue	Retired
Aresta, Frank J.	111 Commercial Street	Clerk
Bell, Colin	190 Commercial Street	Photographer
Benson, Clarence	9 Center Street	Mechanic
Bent, Frank S.	15 Race Road	Fisherman
Burch, Charles W.	2 Gosnold Street	Baker
Cabral, Joseph J.	7 Central Street	Merchant
Captiva, Joseph	426 Commercial Street	Fisherman
Carpenter, Ralph S.	11 Commercial Street	Retired
Carreiro, Ernest	139 Commercial Street	Merchant
Caton, Insley J.	11 Arch Street	Truck Driver
Collins, John J.	627 Commercial Street	Inn Keeper
Collinson, Robert E.	8 Johnson Street	Carpenter
Crawley, Frank A.	128 Commercial Street	Retired
Crawley, Joseph	4 West Vine Street	Bus Driver
Days, Joseph M.	5 Brewster Street	Fisherman
DeSilva, Ernest	147 Commercial Street	Merchant
Dutra, Leno P.	379 Commercial Street	Taxi Operator
Foster, John M.	562 Commercial Street	Artist
Gaspie, Edward	148 Commercial Street	Fisherman
Gilman, William F.	104 Bradford Street	Manager
Glasgow, Everett W.	616 Commercial Street	Inn Keeper
Goveia, Manuel J.	31 Pleasant Street	Fisherman
Gregory, John W.	108 Commercial Street	Photographer
Hall, Monroe B.	9 Nickerson Street	Retired
Jason, Joseph A.	5 Bradford Street	Foreman
Kelley, Hernaldo H.	9 Johnson Street	Manager
Lemos, John A.	Watson Court	Fish Cutter
Loring, Albert B.	7 Conwell Street	Taxi operator
Loring, Albert B., Jr.	7 Railroad Avenue	Mechanic
Malicoat, Philip C.	320 Bradford Street	Artist
McInnis, Daniel C.	24 Commercial Street	Retired
Meads, Jesse	12 Atwood Avenue	Contractor
Nelson, James	262 Bradford Street	Merchant
O'Donnell, Leroy F.	14 Cottage Street	Clerk
O'Donnell, Richard W.	5 Atlantic Avenue	Fisherman
Oliver, Franklin J.	4 Pearl Street	Mechanic
Paige, William H.	61 Pleasant Street	Retired
Patrick, Levi	8 Bradford Street	Painter
Pavao, Isaac	5 Anthony Street	Painter
Perry, Joseph	61 Franklin Street	Laborer
Peters, Manuel J.	9 Dyer Street	Clerk
Ramos, George S.	11 Tremont Street	Bookkeeper
Raymond, Manuel	34-B Pearl Street	Carpenter

Robinson, Herman J.	280 Commercial Street	Merchant
Rodda, John H. P.	448 Commercial Street	Retired
Rodgers, Needham O.	72-B Commercial Street	Retired
Rouillard, Harry E.	1 Gosnold Street	Retired
Santos, Anthony R.	3 Conwell Street	Fisherman
Shaw, John I.	119 Bradford Street	Salesman
Silva, Arthur B.	557 Commercial Street	Fisherman
Small, Jonathan E.	214 Bradford Street	Retired
Smith, Churchill T.	190 Commercial Street	Clerk
Snow, Morris G.	263 Commercial Street	Carpenter
Snow, Ralph P.	145 Commercial Street	Fireman
Taylor, Clifford B.	65 Commercial Street	Caretaker
Turner, James R.	442 Commercial Street	Retired
Viera, John	190 Bradford Street	Merchant
White, Manuel A.	21 Tremont Street	Engineer
Whorf, John	52 Commercial Street	Artist

ANNUAL REPORT

of the

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

and

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

of

Provincetown, Mass.

for the

Year Ending December 31, 1948

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

At a recent meeting of the School Committee it was voted:

To accept the report of the Superintendent of Schools and to present it to the town as the report of the School Committee.

DR. THOMAS F. PERRY, Chairman
CHARLES J. DeRIGGS
HERBERT F. MAYO

School Committee

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Dr. Thomas F. Perry, Chairman

Dr. Thomas F. Perry	Term expires 1949
Herbert F. Mayo	Term expires 1949
Charles J. DeRiggs	Term expires 1951

BOARD MEETINGS

Third Thursday of each month at the High School Building.

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Alton E. Ramey

Office: Provincetown High School

Office open from 8:30 to 12 and 1 to 3:30 P. M., except Saturday. The Superintendent may be seen at his office by appointment. Telephone 560.

SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

Fred L. Moore, M. D., Hyannis

SCHOOL NURSE

Mrs. Helen Pierce, R. N.

SUPERVISOR OF ATTENDANCE

George E. Rogers

List of Teachers

PROVINCETOWN HIGH SCHOOL

Name of Teacher	Salary	Where Educated	Began Service
George F. Leyden, Prin	\$3,550.00	Holy Cross College, A. B.	1926
Antoine J. Gagnon	\$1,900.00	Assumption College, B. A.	1948
Amos G. Taylor, Jr.	\$2,500.00	Brown University, A. B.	1947
David J. Murphy	\$2,950.00	Holy Cross College, Ph. B.	1930
Kathleen J. Medeiros	\$2,200.00	Salem State Teachers College, B. S. in Ed.	1941
Edward J. Dahill, Jr.	\$2,250.00	University of Notre Dame, B. S.	1943
Katherine A. Riordan	\$2,000.00	Simmons College, B. S.	1947
Richard M. Santos	\$1,800.00	Fitchburg State Teachers College	1948
Mary C. Lewis	\$2,200.00	Bridgewater Teachers College, B. S. in Ed.	1934
Joseph F. Kelley	\$2,000.00	Holy Cross College, A. B.	1948
Irene L. Silva	\$2,100.00	Hyannis Teachers College, B. S. in Ed.	1947
John F. Williams	\$2,000.00	Bridgewater Teachers College, B. S. in Ed.	1947
Elizabeth L. DeRiggs	\$2,250.00	Sargent College, B. S.	1939
Arthur P. Malchman	\$2,250.00	Boston University, B. S. in Ed.	1940

GOVERNOR BRADFORD SCHOOL

Ethel F. Collinson, Prin.	\$2,150.00	Hyannis Teachers College	1929
Miriam C. Corea	\$2,050.00	Hyannis Teachers College	1913
Wilhelmina F. Lopez	\$1,900.00	Hyannis Teachers College	1945
Grace L. Goveia	\$2,100.00	American International College, A. B.	1937
Mary W. Alves	\$1,800.00	Hyannis Teachers College	1948

CENTER SCHOOL

Helen M. Sylvia, Prin.	\$2,150.00	Hyannis Teachers College	1916
Hilda M. Dennis	\$2,100.00	Hyannis Teachers College	1918
Kathleen C. Quinn	\$1,700.00	Simmons College, B. S.	1948
Florence Nickerson	\$1,700.00	Salem Teachers College, B. S. in Ed.	1948

WESTERN SCHOOL

Bessie E. Corea, Prin	\$2,100.00	Hyannis Teachers College	1918
Delphine C. DeRiggs	\$1,900.00	Hyannis Teachers College	1945
Frances D. Francis	\$2,050.00	Fitchburg Teachers College	1928
Lucinda Anthony	\$2,050.00	Lesley Normal School	1930

MUSIC SUPERVISORS

Beatrice M. Welsh	\$1,700.00	Am. Inst. Normal Methods	1927
Thomas G. Nassi	\$1,400.00	N. E. Conservatory of Music	1932

ART SUPERVISORS

Alice J. Muren	\$1,200.00	Massachusetts School of Art	1946
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HANDWRITING SUPERVISOR

Ardell Wilbur	\$600.00	Rhode Island School of Design	1947
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SCHOOL NURSE

Helen C. Pierce	\$1,700.00	St. Peter's Hospital, Albany	1941
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SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Alton E. Ramey	\$2,640.00	Bates College, B. S.	1937
		Boston University, Ed. M.	

JANITORS

Jesse Swett	Provincetown High School
George Rogers	New Governor Bradford School
Justine Roderick	Western School
Charles Atkins	Center School

FINANCIAL REPORT
For the Year Ending December 31, 1948

Appropriation	\$91,561.15	
Household Arts Department	1,370.00	
		\$92,931.15
Expenditures		92,925.17
Balance unexpended		\$ 5.98
Reimbursements		
State, Income Tax on basis		
Teachers' Salaries	\$5,392.80	
Tuition—State Wards	198.94	
Tuition—Boston Wards	306.28	
Truro—High School Tuition	3,209.13	
Household Arts	397.80	
Sale of Manual Training Projects	18.89	
Adult Education	165.00	
School Machine	30.00	
Total		\$ 9,718.84
Taxation Cost of Schools		
Total Expenditures	\$92,925.17	
Reimbursements	9,718.84	
Net Cost of Schools by Taxation		\$83,206.33
Summary of Expense		
General Expense		
Superintendent Salary	\$2,640.00	
Traveling Expense	360.00	
Enforcement of Law	215.00	
Office Supplies	110.84	
Clerical Services	948.00	
Census	40.00	
		\$ 4,313.84
Expenses of Instruction:		
Supervisors' Salaries	\$5,044.00	
Principals' Salaries	8,766.25	
Teachers' Salaries	47,208.57	
Substitutes' Salaries	335.00	
Textbooks	822.07	
Workbooks	781.94	
Supplies	3,868.37	
		\$66,826.20

Operating Expenses:		
Janitor's Wages	\$4,729.00	
Janitor's Supplies	692.39	
Fuel	3,761.71	
Electricity	1,371.41	
Telephone	245.60	
Water Tax	285.00	
Removal of Ashes	180.00	
Other Expenses	822.15	
		\$12,087.26
Capital Outlay:		
Permanent Improvement	\$1,474.49	
New Equipment	690.14	
		\$ 2,164.63
Maintenance of Plant:		
Repairs	\$4,035.91	
		\$ 4,035.91
Auxiliary Agencies:		
Health—Nurse Salary	\$1,700.00	
Health—Nurse Supplies	145.70	
Graduation	61.98	
Libraries	224.79	
		\$ 2,132.47
Household Arts:		
Salary	\$970.00	
Adult Sewing Class	60.50	
Supplies	334.36	
		\$ 1,364.86
Total Expenditures		\$92,925.17
Balance		5.98
		\$92,931.15
Adult Education		
Appropriation	\$500.00	
Expenditures	30.00	
Unexpended Balance	470.00	
School Cafeteria and Lunch Program		
March 1, 1948 to January 1, 1949		
Amount paid to Town Treasurer from		
cafeteria receipts		\$5,391.37

Federal reimbursements due Provincetown
for November and December 1948

463.53

Total	\$5,845.90
Amount paid out by Town Treasurer for food and milk	\$5,805.05
Salaries of Cafeteria workers	\$1,360.00

**Provincetown Public Schools
School Calendar for 1948-49**

Open September 8, 1948		
Close December 23, 1948	16 weeks	72 days
Open January 3, 1949		
Close February 18, 1949	7 weeks	35 days
Vacation one week		
Open February 28, 1949		
Close April 14, 1949	7 weeks	34 days
Vacation one week		
Open April 25, 1949		
Open April 25, 1949		
Close June 17, 1949	8 weeks	39 days
	38 weeks	180 days

Elementary Schools close June 10, 1949—175 days.

Holidays .

Columbus Day, Tuesday, October 12
Teacher's Convention, Friday, October 22
Armistice Day, Thursday, November 11
Thanksgiving Day and day following, November 25, 26
Good Friday, April 15
Memorial Day, Monday, May 30

Holidays During Vacation

Christmas Day, December 25
New Year's Day, January 1
Washington's Birthday, February 22
Patriot's Day, April 19

**ENROLLMENT, PUBLIC SCHOOLS
PROVINCETOWN**

October 1948

Grade	Center	Western	Bradford	Jr. High	St. High
I	33	32			
II	31	26	21		
III	27	26			
IV	25	18			
V			58		
VI			58		
VII				47	
VIII				50	
IX					50
X					42
XI					36
XII					35
	116	102	137	97	163

School Census, October 1948

Ages	Boys	Girls	Total	No. not in School
5-7	47	53	100	48
7-14	161	184	345	3
14-16	55	61	116	16
16-18	38	36	74	
	301	334	635	67

STATISTICS FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR, 1947-1948

Total Enrollment	645
Average Membership	625
Average Attendance	593
Percent of Attendance	95
Number enrolled between 5 and 7	129
Number enrolled between 7 and 16	469

Age of Admission to School

Any child who becomes six years of age on or before January 1 of the year following the fall term when he wishes to enter school, may be admitted into the first grade. Pupils under seven years of age who have not previously attended school shall not be permitted to enter later than thirty days after the opening of school in September.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS ALTON E. RAMEY

I am pleased to submit my twelfth annual report as superintendent of the Provincetown schools. It is impossible, in a report of this type, to give a complete picture of the numerous activities in the modern school program.

Those experienced in school administration know that progress and improvements come through evolution and not by revolution. A carefully prepared program, and not a magic wand, is a good way to improve instruction.

The reports of supervisors, enrollment statistics, financial statements and other school data follow this report.

Staff Changes

Resignations

Miss Annabel MacQuarrie, teacher of Grade III and Principal of the Center School, died on January 27, 1948. At the time of her death she had been in continuous service since 1906 as a teacher in the Provincetown schools.

Miss Helen Jones taught Grade I at the Governor Bradford School during the school year beginning September 1947.

Mr. John A. McGrath, a teacher of Latin and Junior High Science since September 1944, was granted a year's leave of absence for the school year beginning September 1948.

Mrs. Ethel McGrath, a teacher of Junior High math, since September 1945, was granted a year's leave of absence for the school year beginning September 1948.

Mr. Arthur Snow, Supervisor of Industrial Arts since January 1, 1948 resigned on March 31, 1948.

Mr. Arthur Perry, teacher of French and English since September 1945, resigned in June 1948.

Mrs. Philomena Davis, cafeteria worker, since September 1944 resigned on December 23, 1948.

Appointments

Mrs. Mary W. Alves was elected in September 1948 to teach Grade II in the Governor Bradford School.

Mr. Joseph Kelley, a graduate of Holy Cross and Boston University, was elected to teach Junior High math in October 1948.

Mrs. Florence Nickerson, a graduate of Salem State Teachers College, was elected to teach Grade III at the Center School.

Mr. Richard Santos, who attended Fitchburg State Teachers College, was elected Supervisor of Industrial Arts in September 1948.

Miss Helen Sylvia, teacher of Grade II in the Center School, was elected Principal in September 1948.

Mrs. Justine Roderick was elected janitor of the Western School in May 1948.

Mrs. Anna Janard, was elected cafeteria worker and will begin work on January 3, 1949.

Teachers' Salaries And State Reimbursement

The problem of teachers' salaries is confronting every school committee in the United States. It has been generally agreed that further increases in school budgets will place a terrific burden on real estate. I am pleased to inform you that a new State Aid bill has been passed which will give more reimbursements to the towns and cities for the support of the schools.

The requested school budget for 1949 shows an increase of \$9,693.85 over the budget for 1948. The additional amount is due to increases in teachers' salaries and the salaries of other school department employees. The extra State reimbursement in behalf of the schools, to be received by Provincetown during 1949, will be substantially more than the increase in the school budget. The school committee is to be congratulated for using part of this extra reimbursement for increasing teachers' salaries. To increase teachers' salaries was the intent of the people who introduced the State Aid bill into the legislature.

Driver Education Course Introduced

A course in Driver Training was introduced in Provincetown High School this fall. Richard Santos, who is directing this course, became a certified instructor of Driver Training by passing required courses at North-

eastern University. The school has been given a new duo-control Chevrolet by the Duarte Motors, Inc., for use in this course. Proper training for future drivers is necessary and should be required instruction in all high schools. Read the statistics of casualties resulting from avoidable automobile accidents. Rudolph King, Registrar of Motor Vehicles, and several of his staff came to Provincetown on January 11 to dedicate the new car. Provincetown High School is the first Cape school to introduce a Driver Training Course fully approved by the AAA and Registry of Motor Vehicles.

Course Of Study For Provincetown History

Principal George Leyden, Miss Mary Lewis, Mrs. Ethel Collinson, Miss Grace Goveia and Mr. Arthur Malchman are working with a Committee from the Research Club to develop a course of study in Provincetown history. This course of study will start in Grades III and continue through the High School. It is somewhat embarrassing for me to report that the children in the Provincetown schools have only a superficial knowledge of the rich historical background of their town. It has been intimated that this statement could also be applied to some of the teachers. It is hoped that this course will impress children and teachers that history really did happen here. The ceremonies in connection with the re-dedication of the Landing of the Pilgrims held on November 11 made a strong impression upon the school children. This re-dedication should be made an annual affair. It can be made to have national significance.

Rinehart Handwriting System

As a result of the Rinehart Handwriting System, which was instituted in October 1947, the writing of each child is showing marked improvement. Read the report of the handwriting supervisor and compare the results of the handwriting tests administered in October 1947 with the results of the tests in June 1948. To teach handwriting properly requires the work of a specialist, exactly the same as the teaching of music or art. The present salary of the Rinehart Supervisor is \$600.00 per year, which is a per pupil cost of less than \$2.00 per year. If this supervision is dropped, the quality of the handwriting will depreciate rapidly. The only way satis-

factory results may be achieved and retained is to make the Handwriting Supervisor a permanent staff member.

Vocational Trade Training

There is little possibility that Barnstable County will have a Trade Training School, in the immediate future. Communities who wish to have this type of training will have to establish their own programs. Several months ago the Provincetown School Committee asked the War Assets Administration to give the town the U. S. Naval Mine Test Warehouse for the purpose of establishing a machine shop training program. This comparatively new building is now the property of the town.

The school committee has applied for a grant of Federal Funds which will be used to pay the instructors' salaries and other operating and maintenance cost. If Federal and State funds are available, the details of the courses to be offered will be explained to the citizens for their approval.

It is hoped that this type of training may be instituted in September. Boys are constantly dropping out of school because they are not interested in purely academic courses. If we can give them some foundation in trade training, many of them will remain in school. Courses in marine motor repair and maintenance would be especially helpful to many Provincetown boys. It is my opinion that Provincetown's greatest educational need is a course in trade training. The War Assets Administration has already given us lathes, a drill press, welding outfit and other power tools to help equip the shop, in the event trade courses are established.

Cafeteria Financing

On March 1, 1948 a new method of handling the cafeteria accounts was instituted. Under the new system all receipts are turned in to the Town Treasurer and all cafeteria bills, when approved by the School Committee, are paid by him. This new method of operating has not cost the tax payer one penny. Although it was necessary to "raise and appropriate" a sum for the operation and maintenance of the cafeteria, the assessors were permitted to use established cafeteria receipts as a receipt deduction from the amount to be raised by taxation. When Federal reimbursements for November

and December are received, the cafeteria will show a small profit for the period ending December 31, 1948. The present basis is much more efficient and business like, than it was on the previous basis with the lunch room operating as a separate enterprise. As long as the cafeteria workers' salaries are paid by the town, the cafeteria can always be made to operate on a cost basis.

Dental Health Program

Last spring arrangements were made with Dr. William Wellock, Director of the Division of Dental Health, to conduct a survey of dental needs in the Provincetown schools. The results of the survey showed clearly the serious condition of the teeth.

This fall the first Federal Dental Demonstration Clinic, using the sodium flouride treatment, was held in the Governor Bradford School. The children in Grades II, V and VII received four applications of the flouride. One purpose of the Clinic was to teach parents the fact that this treatment, which most dentists are prepared to give, will prevent forty percent of dental decay. Dr. Fred Moore, County Health Officer, is anxious to add a dental hygienist to his staff to work constantly in the Cape schools giving the flouride treatment. It should be obvious that the flouride treatment to prevent dental decay is to be preferred to a repair program after the damage is done.

The chairman of the school committee and school nurse have arranged to have Dr. John McCurtin conduct a school dental clinic. It is to be hoped that the major part of the dental repair work will be completed by the end of the school year. The school authorities are grateful to the Board of Health for paying for the dental work of underprivileged children.

Items of Interest

1. Practical Arts Evening Classes for Adults, as part of the Vocational Training program, were established last October. Two classes in rug hooking are now being conducted. Classes in sewing, upholstering and photography will probably be started during 1949. It is possible to offer any course in Practical Arts or crafts, in which there is sufficient interest. As Federal and State

funds are available to pay instructors, these classes are conducted at a very low cost to the tax payers.

2. The Provincetown Parent Teachers Association continued to hold regular meetings throughout the year. Many contributions have been made to the school by this group. Funds are being solicited to erect bleachers on the Monument Athletic Field. Mrs. Elmer Greensfelder is chairman of the committee in charge of this project.

3. Our inter-scholastic athletic and intramural programs have been successful. Coach David Murphy's basketball team won the Cape Championship, and was again selected to compete in the Eastern Massachusetts Basketball Tournament held in the Boston Garden. The team was eliminated in the semi-finals by Somerset High School. The Athletic Field Committee is constantly improving Monument Field. Football and baseball should be improved by this new facility.

4. A class in Life Adjustment has been instituted in Provincetown High School. Read Principal Leyden's report of this activity.

5. During the summer vacation four toilets in the Center and Western School were completely re-modeled with new equipment and florescent lighting.

6. Other important repairs of interest were (1) 2 rooms were painted at the Western School, the fire escapes were repaired and painted, (2) the gymnasium, cafeteria, sashes and ventilator caps at the High School were painted, (3) the Manual Training Department re-finished many desk tops at the High School.

7. New swings were installed on the playgrounds at the Center and Western Schools, through the courtesy of the Provincetown Mothers' Club. The Club has contributed enough money to install basketball backboards on the Governor Bradford School playground.

8. Federal Funds were secured to purchase a new thirty cubic foot electric refrigerator and a ten burner gas stove for the High School cafeteria.

9. Mr. Hubert G. Summers moved to Hyannis last spring and resigned from the School Committee. Mr. Herbert F. Mayo was appointed to the vacancy.

10. A course of study in English is being developed by the English teachers for Grades VII-XII.

11. Mr. Antone Vieira, janitor of the Western School, died May 10, 1948. Mr. William Patrick, former janitor of the Western School, died December 9, 1948.

Conclusion

I wish to express my appreciation to all school department employees, the school committee and all citizens and organizations who have cooperated to make better schools in Provincetown.

REPORT OF HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL

GEORGE F. LEYDEN

I herewith submit my twelfth annual report as Principal of the Provincetown High School.

Enrollment

High School Enrollment by classes is as follows:

Class	Boys	Girls	Total
Seniors	22	18	40
Juniors	20	20	40
Sophomores	18	27	45
Freshmen	27	21	48
			<hr/> 173

Junior High Enrollment

Grade Eight	26	24	50
Grade Seven	20	24	44
			<hr/> 94

Grand Total is 173 plus 94 equalling 267

Marks and Attendance

Students are marked with letters, the significance of these letter is as follows:

A High honor mark indicating outstanding achievement.

B Honor mark indicating a quality of accomplishment which is commendable and which certifies to college the individual student without special examination in the subject.

C Satisfactory work indicating a quality of accomplishment sufficient for continuation of the subject.

D A passing mark but not satisfactory.

E Not passing; no credit allowed.

Marks are a measure of the educational growth of a student in any one subject, in-so-far as that growth of a student can be estimated by the teacher. There are a number of factors which aid the teacher in making this estimate such as contributions to class discussion, results of written and oral tests. Two factors which commonly cause able students to receive low marks are poor attendance and lack of home study. Any student who wishes to succeed in high school and compete with able students must have a quiet place at home to study and make very good use of that place. Parents interested in the progress of their children should insist on regular attendance at school, health permitting. They should also make a special effort to provide a quiet place for study at home.

Standing Of The School

The Provincetown High School is rated in Class A by the State Department of Education. It is also accredited by the New England College Admissions Board. Most colleges have changed their procedure of accepting candidates to their respective schools. This change has been due to the war and the tremendous increase in the number of boys and girls seeking higher education under the GI Bill of Rights. Many colleges now require candidates for admission to take the scholastic aptitude test of the College Examination Board, or a corresponding test given under the supervision of the college itself regardless to the candidate's high school record.

Pupils Attending Schools of Higher Education (Partial List)

Jane Rosenthal
Helen Matenos
Helene Edel
Erin Hogan
Norma Simmons
Evelyn Rogers
Nancy Whorf
Patricia Mager

Wellsley College
Radcliffe College
Boston Conservatory of Music
Lasell Jr. College
Boston School of Fine Arts
Shillinger House of Music
Boston School of Fine Arts
Boston University

William Costa
Francis Rowe
Truxton Hackett
Harold Brown
Wilbur White
Richard Baumgartner
Gilbert Martin
Allan Moffett
Robert Silva
Anibal Oliver
Elmer Silva

Harvard College
Harvard College
Harvard College
Harvard College
M. I. T.
University of Massachusetts
Northeastern
American International College
Becker Jr. College
Boston University
Boston University

New Subjects Introduced:

Driver Education

We have introduced a course in Driver Education. This course is limited to Juniors and Seniors and it includes not only the theoretical phase of driving, but lessons in actual driving. In order to accomplish this we expect to have a dual-control Chevrolet car at our disposal within a short time. Mr. Richard Santos has taken courses to become an approved instructor in this course.

Why Should Driver Education Be Included In The School Curriculum?

Young drivers, age 16-20, are involved in five times as many fatal accidents as drivers in the 45-60 age group. This is clear evidence of the fact that young people are not adapting themselves properly to life in our automobile age. Training for citizenship logically requires that High School graduates be prepared to live safely in a society that utilizes motor cars so extensively in its total complex of living. Driver education courses provide the only means by which, through expert guidance, High School students can acquire the basic attitudes and understandings that are needed by the citizen-driver of today and tomorrow.

Three out of four High School students will be operating cars by the time they are graduated from school, or within five years after being graduated from school, or within five years after being graduated. It is in the formative years of youth that the schools prepare for good citizenship. Accident-prevention education and the saving of lives through greater efficiency at the wheel, and more intelligent behavior on streets and highways, is an essential of good citizenship which is in complete harmony, with the objectives of modern education.

Life Adjustment Course

In order to attempt to cope with some of the problems facing the youth of today, we have introduced a course in life adjustment. At the present time this course is limited to Seniors. We intend to explore various fields in which problems arise and attempt to guide the pupils toward the solution of these problems. To accomplish our purposes in this course we intend to call upon experts in the various fields that come under our scrutiny. To a great extent, the pupils will determine the subject matter which will come under our discussion.

Visual Education

Our motion picture projectors are used continually for both educational and entertainment purposes. The moving picture is a powerful factor in teaching. Several teachers have made use of this fact and are using moving pictures to aid them in their teaching efforts. In addition to our moving picture projectors we have radios and phonographs which have been used effectively in teaching various subjects.

Health and Physical Education

Full reports of the activities of our Health and Physical Education will be given by Mrs. Helen Pierce, Mr. David Murphy and Miss Elizabeth DeRiggs.

Art

We have recently introduced new courses in art in both the Junior and Senior High School. These art classes are under the capable direction of Mrs. Alice Muren our special art supervisor. I feel the addition of art classes and an art supervisor has greatly enriched our program of studies.

Conclusion and Appreciation

I wish to express my sincere appreciation to the citizens of Provincetown for their loyal support of our school activities. I further wish to thank Mr. Ramey, the school committee, and the faculty for their whole hearted co-operation.

BOYS' PHYSICAL EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

DAVID J. MURPHY, DIRECTOR

I herewith submit my annual report as Director of Boys' Physical Education in the Junior and Senior High School.

Program

All boys in the Junior and Senior High are required to take two periods of physical education a week unless excused by presenting a doctor's certificate. Where a certificate is presented, excusing a boy from strenuous exercise, an effort is made to place him in some mild activity where he can participate and from which he may obtain some correction of his physical disability or at least some enjoyment and relaxation.

Every activity period is divided into three parts. Part one consists of organized group drills. Part two, advance drill work or apparatus. Part three, competitive games and relays.

The program begins with a moderate amount of activity in September and increases gradually and steadily. The average boy can be put into good physical condition in twelve to fifteen weeks. An effort is then made to place him in activities that interest him but still keep him at this good physical condition for the remainder of the school year.

In the fall and spring part of our program takes place at the athletic field. The completion of the resurfacing of the athletic field affords us adequate room for competition in track and touch football that was curtailed a number of years ago because of the poor physical conditions of the field.

Activities

A complete list of the activities used in our program are as follows:

1. Marching drills
2. Gymnastics
3. Calisthenics
4. Competitive games and relays
5. Apparatus (rings, parallel bars, climbing ropes, horizontal bar, vaulting box and vaulting horse)

6. Lectures on personal hygiene, personal grooming and rules and regulations of major sports
7. Boxing and wrestling
8. Intramural activities:
 - a. Basketball
 - b. Volley-ball
 - c. Baseball
 - d. Football (touch)
 - e. Track and field

During the past fall our students were given the opportunity to participate in another after school activity. Mr. Hawthorne Bissell, with your approval, offered free tennis instruction and the use of the tennis courts to the students of our Junior and Senior High School. I wish to express my thanks to Mr. Bissell for his time and efforts in beginning this activity. A tennis program is a much needed activity and takes care of a number of students whose playing hours are not taken up by some other activities offered by the school. I can promise Mr. Bissell the cooperation of this department in all his future efforts.

Conclusion

May I say that this department tries to be ever alert to the demands made of it. We realize that a physical training or a physical educational program is as good as the planning behind it. Physical Education must be planned to achieve a certain goal and the selection of activities of every period must be based upon what has gone on before and what is intended in the future. We try to offer a well rounded program in which the students enjoy participating and from which a more healthful attitude, worthy use of leisure and a certain physical perfection is obtained.

GIRLS' PHYSICAL EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

ELIZABETH L. DeRIGGS

I herewith submit my annual report in physical education for the elementary and secondary schools.

In the elementary schools the pupils have physical education once a week for twenty-five minutes. With the acquisition of a spare room in each of the school

buildings their program has been widened, because there aren't any desks to hamper their play. Their program included: simple Danish exercises for the third and fourth grade; mimetics for the first and second grade; singing games; low organized games; relays; stunts; and folk dancing.

In the Junior and Senior High School the pupils have physical education twice a week. The program included:

1. Advanced Danish exercises which stress co-ordination and toning of muscles.
2. Tumbling
3. Marching
4. Apparatus—exercises on the buck, box, rings, ropes, and parallel bars.
5. Organized games—basketball, volleyball, softball which promotes competitive spirit and team work.
6. Folk Dancing
7. Badminton

The intramural program was reorganized last year and with fine results. The program is used to supplement the activities taught in school session. Interclass games are played at the end of the season. Varsity members cannot be on an intramural team but may play on the class team.

Physical education are the forces which promote and maintain good health and leadership; affords the opportunities for the development of leadership, loyalty, co-ordination, poise, cooperation and worthy use of leisure. One can readily see how the spread of the thirty-five and forty hour a week has given the average person much more leisure than formerly. This new leisure offers opportunities to enrich the American life according to the way in which time is utilized. An increase in the sale of sporting goods show that the people are becoming interested in sports as a means of wholesome recreation and are becoming participants instead of spectators.

REPORT OF THE SUPERVISOR OF INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC

THOMAS NASSI

Instrumental music study in Provincetown is meeting with continued interest from both pupils and parents. There are 20 pupils at the Bradford School. Many of these pupils will go to the High School next year to make a bigger and better band and orchestra. There are 16 students in the Western and 18 at Center School which take up the symphonet. These classes are smaller compared with last year. Mrs. Nassi is giving individual attention to all beginners and others who need help.

The band has 36 players. Uniforms have been provided to all members. The band is called upon to participate at many town and school events during the year. The orchestra of 34 members is the best balanced group we have ever had, with 14 violins. Its large repertoire includes many works of the great masters. Several of the players are members of the Cape Cod School Symphony Orchestra which does such outstanding work. Four members of the orchestra will go to Wellesley to participate in the New England Music Festival. The townspeople still talk about the honour bestowed upon the Bradford School Orchestra which was selected by New Bedford and Boston judges to go to New Bedford during Music Week. It was selected as the finest grade school orchestra this side of New Bedford.

It is with sincere regret that, due to health conditions, Mrs. Nassi and I will have to terminate our teaching.

We began teaching in Provincetown in October, 1932. With the exception of 2 piano students, there were no other instrumental players in the schools and the pupils had never heard the names of most instruments. Looking back through these years, we have seen the tiny instrumental groups develop into fine bands and orchestras that have served their communities and gained reputations not only at home but throughout the State and New England. They have participated with talented children all over New England in many great bands and orchestras. They have gone to contests with the finest organizations and have come home with never less than an excellent, and many times with a superior or highest

rating. Last year the Junior Community Band was rated the finest among 80 bands in New England. This shows that there is great talent on Cape Cod.

The greatest reward for us has been the devotion of the children and their willingness to meet the challenge that was before them, and in spite of many handicaps to be able to do their utmost and win. We are also grateful to the parents who have made great sacrifices and met the handicaps of transportation and other difficulties. We are especially grateful to those first families who have championed our cause.

Mrs. Nassi and I want to thank Superintendent Ramey for the genuine interest and support that he has shown in our work.

REPORT OF VOCAL MUSIC SUPERVISOR

BEATRICE M. WELSH

I herewith submit my annual report as Supervisor of Vocal music. It is impossible to teach music properly without good song material. Most of the music books are in a very poor condition.

One of the objectives of music education is to prepare people for the worthy use of leisure time. Listening to and singing or playing good music is a valuable and interesting way to spend leisure time. There are a great many music programs being broadcast for pupils. One especially interesting and instructive program is the Music Appreciation Course entitled "Classroom Concert" over WBZ on Friday mornings, at 9:45 A. M. The concert and lecture is conducted by Mr. Arthur Fiedler, conductor of Boston Pops Orchestra. Some of the lectures and illustrations will be the string ensemble, woodwind ensemble, brass and full orchestra.

Television will make music more interesting because it helps transmit the artists' personalities. The chief difficulty of listening to radio music is simply the inability to concentrate. With television you are brought nearer the actual performance.

At this time I wish to express my thanks to you, the School Committee, Mr. Leyden and all the teachers for their cooperation.

REPORT OF HANDWRITING SUPERVISOR

W. L. RINEHART, DIRECTOR

I am pleased to submit the following report on the operation of the Handwriting program in your Provincetown schools for the school year of 1947-48.

In the initial handwriting tests administered in October, 1947, 3.1% of your pupils received a grade of "A" (Excellent); 13.7% received a grade of "B" (Good); and 83.1% scored less than "B". In the tests administered in June, 1948, 74.4% of your pupils received a grade of "A" (Excellent); 17.8% received a grade of "B" (Good); and 7.7% scored less than "B". Handwriting Certificates were awarded to 42% of your graduates.

During the school year we graded approximately 3,800 formal and 11,400 informal samples of handwriting for your pupils. A formal test was administered monthly and a report was furnished each teacher giving a careful diagnosis of the handwriting of each pupil in her room.

We furnished the following instructional materials:—monthly teachers' outlines, pupil folder outlines, room motivation certificates, handedness tests, individual handwriting certificates, to pupils who qualified, monthly and term envelopes, seals, etc.

My supervisors join with me in expressing our appreciation for the splendid cooperation we have received from you and your teachers at all times. We are very pleased with the results obtained in your schools.

REPORT OF ART SUPERVISOR

ALICE J. MUREN

Provincetown is indeed making progress in their art work. The most outstanding class in ability seems to be the High School group this year while the class showing marked advancement is the second grade at the Governor Bradford School. This class has completed a problem of drawing, cutting, pasting, and painting, done on a smaller scale, but as difficult as the upper grades. The credit for their excellent work belongs to their teacher, Mrs. Alves, as my time is of necessity very limited. We

are also greatly indebted to Mrs. Lopes who carries on in my absence as so much more can be accomplished with her added help. While working in problems covering the various fields of art, we are concerning ourselves this year with light and shade, depth, tones, and color rather than line.

At present we are compiling a folio of informal sketches to forward to the Red Cross.

COMMERCIAL DEPARTMENT KATHLEEN J. MEDEIROS

I herewith submit my annual report of the Commercial Department of the Provincetown High School.

Again every commencement finds our students going into some local business office. It is gratifying to be called upon to supply some business man with a typist or bookkeeper because that means the achievement of our aims. A few graduates upon completion of a short review course at a business school have obtained excellent positions in the business world.

Enrollment in the bookkeeping class has increased this year, and the class is rapidly gathering all the information necessary to handle the accounts of a business for a period of two months. Withholding tax forms, social security forms, payroll savings forms and other valuable material is illustrated and studied in connection with keeping a set of books for a business. Neatness and accuracy are stressed daily in this course.

Accuracy with speed continues to be our aim in both Stenography and Typewriting.

Rhythm drills, speed drills and drills on business letter forms are the basis of our typewriting class. Occasionally art typing is illustrated and students are given an opportunity to display some hidden artistic talent on the typewriter. Maintenance of the machine is also stressed and the value of this factor is illustrated by the fact that all our machines are in excellent condition.

Transcription with speed is our goal in Stenography. Duplicating announcements, programs, etc., are done by the advanced students in this course.

I wish to express my appreciation for the cooperation received during the past year.

HOUSEHOLD ARTS DEPARTMENT KATHERINE A. RIORDAN

I hereby submit my report for the Household Arts Department for this year.

A two hour weekly course in Household Arts is required of all Junior High School girls. The fundamental principles of cooking and the basic sewing steps are studied.

In September, twelve high school girls enrolled in the Vocational Household Arts program. This is a two year course which offers the student a chance to develop skill in all phases of homemaking. Ten periods a week are devoted to practical work in foods and clothing; five periods are spent in studying the theory of foods, clothing and related subjects.

One of the projects undertaken this year in the program was a dinner prepared and served by the girls to the Lower Cape Teachers Club. This was a problem in quantity food cookery, meal planning, table and food service which the girls solved very well.

During a unit on baking, yeast rolls, cake and pies made for the cafeteria provided an excellent opportunity for the girls to work individually with family size recipes.

Plans are now being made to exhibit the clothing projects in a spring fashion show.

The department is sporting a new face this year. The sewing room was painted a dark green with a contrasting cream color from the center of the wall up to the ceiling. The cooking room was done in a gray and cream color combination. We are very pleased with the new look. However, as practical application of kitchen decorating studies and to further increase the attractiveness of the room, the Vocational class painted the side panels, doors and stools of each unit. Red, green, yellow and blue units give the room a colorful and cheerful look.

The two hour course usually offered as elective for the Senior High School girls was omitted because of program conflicts.

I wish to express my appreciation for the assistance and cooperation received from all.

INDUSTRIAL ARTS DEPARTMENT

RICHARD M. SANTOS

I am pleased to submit my first annual report for the Industrial Arts Department of Provincetown High School.

Aims

Starting in September of this year our concentration has been with the 7th and 8th grade classes to develop with them the proper use of tools, the selection of worthwhile projects, and a desire to continue with the program in the Senior High when this subject becomes elective. At the same time manual skills are developed and some boys are started along an avocation which will become a joy to them in their adult life.

The Senior High boys have continued with their individual projects and have also gained some valuable experience about the school with small maintenance jobs within their capabilities.

It must be remembered that our shop does not attempt to train boys for a vocation, but tries only to gain some manual skills and further any hobbies the boys wish to develop.

Recommendation

May I recommend that a small shop fee be charged which would simplify the collection of money for materials used in the shop program.

Conclusion

May I take this opportunity to thank all my boys who have helped me in improving the shop and my sincere appreciation for the assistance and cooperation received from all.

REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSE

HELEN C. PIERCE, R. N.

There has been a number of pupils absent from school during the Fall session caused by a mild epidemic of Chicken Pox. There has also been one case of Whooping Cough. These children were excluded from school until they had recovered.

Inspections were made weekly in the elementary

schools and monthly in the Junior-Senior High School, unless conditions warranted daily inspections.

A dental survey was made by the State Department of Health in March. It was found that the teeth of the children were badly in need of dental care, so in September a dental clinic, sponsored by the Federal Government, was held at the Governor Bradford School. One hundred sixty-nine children in grades two, five and seven respectively, had their teeth cleaned and Sodium Floride, 1%, applied to their teeth. This treatment was repeated four times, because Sodium Floride when applied to the teeth of young children helps to lessen tooth decay. The treatment should be repeated from one to three years.

The Toxoid Clinic was held in March, when thirty-six children were inoculated. Dr. Moore also vaccinated seventeen children.

The Well Child Conference in June lasted for five days for children from six months to six years. Eighty children were examined. Many abnormal conditions were corrected before the children entered school.

All routine work has been completed as in the past. Audiometer tests were given in September. Two hundred ninety-three children were examined with only three failures.

Eye test has just been completed, but Dr. Moore has not completed his physical examinations.

A Dental Clinic under the sponsorship of the Board of Health has just been started.

A class in American Red Cross Home Nursing was given to the Household Arts pupils.

In conclusion I wish to express my appreciation to all for their cooperation and assistance that I have received.

REPORT OF THE BARNSTABLE COUNTY

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

F. L. MOORE, M. D., COUNTY HEALTH OFFICER

The following is my report on the health program in the schools of Provincetown for the year 1948:—

Satisfactory progress has been made toward the fulfillment of plans noted in our last report.

Early in the year we met with all the teachers of the school system and discussed with them the part they could play in further development of the school health program. During the year the teachers' health card was adopted and used. By means of this card and by referral by individual teachers many matters of importance were brought to the attention of the physician and nurse, which might otherwise have been overlooked.

We also attended a meeting of the P.T.A. where more participation by the parents was discussed. We are greatly pleased by the remarkable interest shown by the parents regarding the health of their children. With only one or two exceptions the children in the first grades were seen by the physician in the presence of the parent and where particular problems have arisen with regard to older children, the parents have always come to the school on invitation. By this means a much better appraisal of the child's health status and needs has been made.

Progress has been made in the dental health program. Early in the year we approached Dr. William Whitlock, Director of the Division of Dental Health, Department of Public Health, regarding the rather serious dental conditions in our schools. Through his auspices a survey of dental needs was made in the schools and later in the year a clinic was arranged for the local application of sodium fluoride for the prevention of dental decay. A total of 168 children ranging in age from seven to fourteen years were treated in the clinic and from experience it may be anticipated that approximately 40% of dental decay in the permanent teeth of these children will be prevented.

Immunization against diphtheria was carried out in the lower grades of the schools as usual.

Recommendations for 1949

1. Continued participation by the teachers in the program and more screening out by teacher and nurse of particular health problem children.

2. Promotion of plans for continuing the fluoride preventive clinics and more dental care for the disease which does and will occur.

Mrs. Pierce can furnish further statistical data.

SUPERVISOR OF ATTENDANCE GEORGE ROGERS

I herewith submit my annual report as Supervisor of Attendance for year 1948.

Number of investigations	385
Number of truants returned	9
Number of truants not returned	16
Number absent from sickness	250
Number absent from other causes	110

GRADUATION PROGRAM**Thursday, June 17, 1948**

Processional—Triumphal March from Aida G. Verdi
P. H. S. Orchestra

Invocation Rev. William L. Bailey
Serenade Romberg

P. H. S. Chorus

Education for the Future Norma Simmons
Roumanian Fantasy Carol Velska

P. H. S. Orchestra

Women and Education Lorraine Brown
Romany Life Victor Herbert

P. H. S. Chorus—Solo by Helen McCaffrey

Self Education for Tomorrow William Wilson
Nocturne Chopin

Violin Solo by Veronica Taves

Accompanied by Betty Volton

Loyalty—The Washington Post Souza
P. H. S. Chorus

Presentation of Diplomas Dr. Thomas F. Perry
Benediction Rev. William L. Bailey

Recessional—Knights of Honor March Batiste
P. H. S. Orchestra

Class Officers

Michael Janoplis President
Harold Brown Vice President
Elizabeth Smith Secretary
Ernest DeSilva Treasurer
Miss Kathleen J. Medeiros Class Advisor

National Honor Society

Lorraine Brown Harold Brown
Norma Simmons William Wilson
Leadership—Scholarship—Service

Class Colors

Maroon and White

Class Motto

"Excelsior"

Student Council Members

Joseph Fratus Norma Simmons

Seniors of 1948

Kenneth Joseph Alves
Marjorie Ann Aust
Janice Adele Bowley
Harold Enos Brown
Lorraine Agatha Brown

Patricia Ellen Cabral
Eleanor Frances Corcoran
Ernest Cabral DeSilva, Jr.
Joseph Robert Enos, Jr.
Ruth Janice Enos

Robert Anthony Ferreira
Joseph Fratus, Jr.
Marion Olive Grozier
John Richard Henrique
Michael James Janoplis

Stuart Alexander Joseph
David Wilbur Kelley
Robert Lennox Kelley
John Anest Lambrou, Jr.
Domingo Joseph Malaquias

Kenneth William Medeiros
Anthony Prada Merrill, Jr.
Alan Whitney Moffett
Doris Ellen Morris
Francis Vincent Motta

Peter Dickson Nickle
Dorothy Mae Perry
Evelyn Frances Rogers
Frederick Wilbur Rogers, Jr.
Loretta Hope Silva

Norma Marie Simmons
Elizabeth May Smith
Virginia Lucille Soares
John Stevens Souza
Kathleen Mae Souza

Veronica Maria Taves
Helen Mae Thomas
Christopher Tobey Tracy
Nancy Whorf
William Hurley Wilson

IN MEMORIAM

Miss Annabel MacQuarrie

Principal and teacher in the Provincetown
Elementary Schools since 1906

Died January 27, 1948

Miss Mercy A. C. Kelley

Principal and teacher in the Provincetown
Elementary Schools since 1906

Died November 16, 1948

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